

CHICAGO WOMAN VANISHES FROM HOME ON COAST

Mrs. Eliot Schaffner Hunted In Strange Disappearance

Carmel, Calif., Dec. 19.—(P)—Under strange circumstances Mrs. Eliot Schaffner, 36, Chicago society matron, was missing tonight and sheriff Carl Abbott ordered an airplane search of Monterey Bay vicinity after trained dogs had twice picked up her trail and followed the scent to the ocean beach.

Ignoring earlier suggestions that the missing woman, wife of a director of H. R. Schaffner & Marx, Chicago clothing firm, might have been kidnapped, Abbott said all circumstances indicated she had drowned.

One airplane immediately flew over the bay area but failed to find any trace of Mrs. Schaffner before darkness set in. A boat also participated in the hunt. Searchers said that if her body was in the water it might not come to the surface for several days.

The report that window screen had been found from Mrs. Schaffner's home gave rise to the possibility of a kidnapping. At the same time sheriff Abbott was investigating a rumor that the missing matron's 2-year-old daughter, Eliot, and her maid were being guarded to prevent any chance of an abduction.

Searchers still were inclined, however, to believe the ocean shore or the pine woods nearby offered the most likely chances for a solution of the disappearance.

Mrs. Schaffner's negro cook, Bert Dorsey, said the door through which the woman apparently left her house some time between midnight and dawn Tuesday had been opened from the inside.

Dorsey also told officers that his employer had not been "in her right mind" for the last two weeks and he believed she had wandered off.

The woman's husband, Joseph H. Schaffner, was hastening to Carmel by train from Wyoming where bad weather forced down the plane in which he was speeding from Chicago to aid officers in the search.

DISCLOSURES IN ARMS PROBE ARE VERY ASTOUNDING

Claim Income Tax Returns Destroyed; See Craft In War Supplies

Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—Senate committee members disclosed today that the war time income tax returns of several men prominent in the nation's industries mobilization had been destroyed by the Internal Revenue Bureau, including those of Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the far industries board.

In addition it received evidence that many of those who held the responsibility of buying governmental supplies during that great conflict were directly interested in companies producing such materials.

The disclosures caused a stir in more than one government quarter. At the treasury, however, a spokesman said the destruction of old income tax returns was authorized by law.

REPORT 18 GERMANS DIE OF POISON GAS

Vienna, Dec. 19.—(P)—The Wiener Journal said today 18 persons had been killed in a poison gas catastrophe near Berlin, where a leaky tank in a chemical factory had overcome 65 workers.

The paper said it happened Dec. 12, but was suppressed by German censorship. The journal's story was not confirmed by any other sources.

MARTS SUSPEND EARLY

New York, Dec. 19.—(P)—In preparation for the Christmas holiday the New York commodity exchange will suspend trading on Monday, Dec. 24. The New York stock exchange and other security markets will be open on the 24th, but certain of the commodity exchanges will close their trading periods at noon that day.

WEATHER

For Jacksonville and vicinity: Today will be mostly cloudy and probably not quite so cold, with a possibility of snow flurries; unsettled weather with rain or snow is promised for Friday.

Hailed as Hero In Thug Capture



Close guard was maintained over J. Edward Barce, above, Indiana assistant attorney general, following information that he had played a major part in capture of Joseph Burns, Dillinger outlaw, by posing as a gangster.

Chicago police and federal agents, however, said Barce had held only a routine role in the case.

NATIONAL DEBT GROWS DESPITE LARGE REVENUE

Less Than 2 Million Cash Balance In Treasury Now

Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—America's national debt burden advanced today toward President Roosevelt's fiscal year estimate of \$31,843,000,000, despite tax revenues bigger than a year ago.

With five and a half months of the current fiscal year paid up, the public debt stands at \$28,385,067,000 as compared with \$23,827,041,000 a year ago. The deficit piled up since July 1 is \$1,650,414,000 as against \$917,435,000 in the same period last year.

Available in the treasury is one source for a large reduction—\$807,197,673 in profit on gold dollar devaluation. This can be spent whenever the White House desires.

Just now the treasury has a working cash balance of \$1,650,414,000 which is slated to last until mid-March when new borrowing and first quarter payments on 1934 incomes will replenish the cash drawer. Last quarter installments on 1933 incomes at this moment are helping meet expenses.

So far in December income taxes have supplied \$104,065,870. In the same number of September days, when third quarter installments were coming in, income receipts had reached \$110,798,296 and went ahead to \$173,309,746 for the full month. These figures indicated December also would approach the \$170,000,000 mark.

Income tax payments for the fiscal year to date have aggregated \$360,360,587 as compared with \$271,635,229 in the same period last year, due to higher rates of the last revenue law.

JUDGE THINKS JURY BIG-HEARTED, HOLDS UP CRIMINAL CASES

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 19.—(P)—A jury panel of 36 men was dismissed today by city judge William F. Borders, who called its members "too big-hearted."

"I'm convinced of the futility of trying any more criminal cases before this big-hearted jury," Judge Borders commented. "The criminal docket is suspended for this term of court and the services of you gentlemen can be dispensed with."

The court's action came after the jury had freed Albert Brown, 26, of a robbery charge to which he once pleaded guilty.

Only one conviction resulted in six cases heard by jurors from the panel. In that case a man charged with murder was convicted of manslaughter.

JAPANESE DIPLOMAT IS DEAD; IN U. S. IN 1922

Tokyo, Dec. 20.—(Thursday)—(P)—Masanao Hanihara, Japanese ambassador to Washington from 1922 to 1924, died today of arterio-sclerosis. He was 58 years old.

Hanihara was a victim of the Japanese-American immigration crisis of 1924 and had been embittered and broken since his famous "grave sentences" letter addressed to Secretary of State Hughes and published April 11, 1924.

DRUNKEN DRIVERS DECREASE

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(P)—State highway policemen investigated 34 percent fewer cases of drunken driving in Cook County outside of Chicago this year than during 1933, their annual report today showed.

The report listed 63 such cases in 1934, against 97 last year. The decrease in that class of offense was the greatest of any recorded.

LONG TURNS TO NEW FIELDS OF POLITICAL GAIN

Plans To Annex Foes' Citadel And Make Imperial City

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 19.—(P)—Turning from his capture of the city of New Orleans to a new objective of political conquest, Senator Huey P. Long today announced plans to subjugate the parish of East Baton Rouge, a citadel of his opposition, and make it his seat of "imperial" government through legislative act.

Louisiana's capital, which has repeatedly turned back Long's election assaults, was stunned by the senator's announcement that he was going to make a miniature District of Columbia out of it and run its affairs by state statute.

The manifesto, which amounted to a war declaration by Louisiana's political potentate on the hostile governing authorities of East Baton Rouge parish, a 500-square mile area including the city of Baton Rouge, was delivered as a senate committee perfunctorily approved 31 of the senator's special session bills into the minutes.

There was some excitement in the State Senate during the afternoon when Joe Messina, Senator Long's personal attendant, threatened A. A. Fredericks, president of the Louisiana Normal College, who announced his resignation as a state senator several months ago, with arrest if Fredericks did "not take his seat."

Messina, senate sergeant-at-arms, said he wired Fredericks to appear immediately or subject himself to being arrested and compelled to attend. The college president last August announced in writing that he had submitted his resignation to Governor O. K. Allen.

TRUCE DECLARED IN SAAR DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK

Saarbrücken, Saar Basin Territory, Dec. 19.—(P)—A Christmas truce to preserve tranquility in the Saar territory over the holiday was declared today by the League of Nations plebiscite commission.

Both Nazis and anti-Nazis were pledged to keep the peace from December 23 to December 27, hold no meetings and forget the imminence of the January 13 plebiscite to determine the future sovereignty of the Saar.

The truce was declared as 200 British tommyes, advance contingent of the international patrol force, occupied their billets.

MAN WHO SAT IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR TEN MINUTES FREED

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 19.—(P)—A man who sat in the state prison electric chair for 10 minutes and finally escaped death, because prison officials could not decide who should throw the switch, won his freedom today.

The state pardon board ordered a conditional pardon for him. Williams was sentenced May 10, 1925, to electrocution. When the appointed date for his death arrived, he was prepared for the chair by prison attendants. Then when he was seated J. S. Blitch, the prison superintendent, and the sheriff of Putnam county couldn't agree on who should throw the switch.

Williams was taken from the death chair and returned to a prison cell. The time for his electrocution had passed and he could not legally be executed. The state pardon board commuted his sentence then to life imprisonment.

TWO YOUTHS JAILED FOR DEPUTY'S DEATH

Beckley, W. Va., Dec. 19.—(P)—Two youths were jailed tonight charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Leamon Martin, Assistant Prosecutor W. H. McGinnis, Jr., said one of them admitted shooting at Martin and beating him on the head with a pistol.

The pair, captured in nearby Stanardsville today, are Emil Taylor, 23, and Vernon Lilly, 22. Lilly was shot in the arm by an officer as he tried to escape.

McGinnis said after questioning the man all afternoon that Lilly confessed he took Martin's pistol from him, shot at him five times, and beat him on the head with the butt of the weapon.

GOLDFISH WITH CROSS IS SENT TO MUSEUM

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(P)—A large goldfish with a perfect red cross on its back will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C., and its new home in the National Museum of the American Red Cross.

Marked by one of nature's unexplained tricks, the fish was presented to the Red Cross by the Lincoln park aquarium. It will make the trip to its new home in a 10-gallon metal container which will be shipped to the bureau of fisheries.

Tennessee Mob Burns Courthouse; Call Troops

Hounds Victors In Endurance Contest With Shy Old Wolf

Aurora, Mo., Dec. 19.—(P)—Bert Calhoun, Lawrence County farmer, today told of a wolf chase that lasted 15 hours and ended with a 38-pound animal dead and the three pursuing hounds so tired they fell asleep by the carcass.

Calhoun said the chase started at 8 o'clock one night and ended at 11 o'clock the following morning when all the principals had become so tired they could move no faster than a walk. A hunter killed the wolf with a shotgun, the dogs arrived a moment later, growled feebly and went to sleep.

SAY DILLINGER USED BRIBES IN NOTED ESCAPE

Reports Cause Clash Of Ideas; Rumor Jury May Act

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(P)—Reports that John Dillinger used a bribe as well as a wooden gun in his sensational break from the Crown Point, Ind., jail evoked a flood of conflicting opinions from officials today.

"I think it's a proved fact that Dillinger bought his way out of jail," attorney general Philip Lutz, Jr., of Indiana declared at Cleveland after being apprised of information to the effect that the outlaw paved his way to freedom with \$11,000. "That wooden gun was just part of the stage play," J. Edward Barce, deputy attorney general of Indiana, who spent six months investigating the farcical escape and posed as a gunman recently in running down a Dillinger ally in the Chicago underworld, stated he had "never heard that amount mentioned." He denied knowledge of published reports predicting the indictment of a number of persons in connection with the episode.

Federal and city authorities at Chicago, who the Chicago Daily News said were acquainted with the facts, likewise denied they knew anything of the affair but intimated it was out of their province.

The paper said information that Dillinger promised to pay the \$11,000 came from Arthur O'Leary, former investigator for Louis Pignetti, the outlaw's attorney, and was corroborated by an unnamed man who saw the money change hands in a Crown Point saloon. Lutz lent some credence to that angle in this statement: "Perhaps the facts will come up at the trial of a Chicago attorney who is charged with aiding members of the Dillinger gang."

ENGLAND, U. S. TO STICK TOGETHER ON NAVAL PARITY

Believe Move to Call Meet Of Powers Next Year Will Be Futile

London, Dec. 19.—(P)—New evidence was given tonight that Great Britain and the United States stand steadfastly together against granting Japan naval parity as tri-power conversations here adjourned after two months of fruitless negotiations.

In an address broadcast in England and rebroadcast in the United States Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, said: "Our view, the British view, is—and I think it is also the American view—that equality in security is not necessarily reached by an arrangement allowing the three powers equality in naval armaments."

Earlier American quarters indicated their belief that it would be futile to call an open conference of the world sea powers next year unless Japan surrenders her demand for equality.

YEV TICH BEGINS HIS TASK OF ORGANIZING NEW YUGOSLAV GROUP

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 19.—(P)—Bogoljub Yevitch, popular hero of Yugoslavia's diplomatic victory over Hungary at Geneva, today assumed the task of providing his country a new cabinet.

The former foreign minister's withdrawal from the old cabinet precipitated a crisis which concluded with the resignation of the entire membership.

It was authoritatively understood that Yevitch withdrew from the government because his colleagues in the cabinet, some of them politically hostile, failed to share the general enthusiasm for his services.

FIRESTONE RECORDED

Gibraltar, Dec. 19.—(P)—Harvey Firestone, Jr., completely recovered from his recent attack of influenza embarked with his wife on the S. S. Conte De Savoia today for Nice.

By O. K. Barnes, Associated Press Staff Writer.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Dec. 19.—(P)—A mob of several hundred persons, two of their number already slain and others wounded, milled about the ruins of the county court house tonight as an army of National Guardsmen hurried here to quell disorders growing out of a futile attempt to seize a negro.

Ped by gasoline, poured on by the mob, flames destroyed the \$150,000 brick building which a few hours earlier had held the object of the mob's fury—a negro charged with assaulting a 14-year-old white girl.

The negro was whisked away, clad in a soldier's uniform, and taken to Nashville.

From over the state, 500 Guardsmen were mobilized and rushed into Shelbyville under orders from Gov. Hill McAllister.

"We thought," the governor said, "that when we got the negro away we would be all right, but they took vengeance on their own court house. It was to prevent any further acts of this kind that I ordered the troops."

The governor said he did not believe further use of force would be necessary, but that the Guardsmen "will use it if necessary."

Angered by the use and apparently intent upon showering their wrath on Guardsmen and the county officers, the mob allegedly sprinkled the 75-year-old Bedford county court house with gasoline and set fire to it. At 9 o'clock tonight the building was a mass of ruins with the mob, estimated between 300 to 500, milling about the square.

An appeal went to Governor Hill McAllister for troops, which had been withdrawn before the fire. He immediately ordered 500 National Guardsmen to the scene "to quell the disorder."

When the mob hindered them in fighting the flames, dynamite, which had been tossed into the court house building during the height of the disturbance in the day exploded tonight, but no one was injured. The court house was valued at \$150,000 by Will Landers, circuit court clerk, who added that \$50,000 insurance was carried on the structure.

FORMER HEAD OF RESERVE SYSTEM DIES AT ATLANTA

Eugene R. Black, Who Aided President in Problem on Banks, Succumbs

Atlanta, Dec. 19.—Eugene R. Black, head of the nation's federal reserve bank system during some of the country's most turbulent days of finance, and a personal friend of President Roosevelt, died today at his home here.

Black, 61, had been indisposed the past three days. A physician was called to the home last night after he complained of his illness. He was stricken with a heart attack at 4:30 a. m.

President Roosevelt drafted Black early in 1933 as governor of the Federal Reserve Board from his post as governor of the Sixth Federal Reserve Bank here. He resigned the national position only recently to return to his old job.

As soon as his death became known tributes came from President Roosevelt, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, and others high in official life at Washington and persons in leading banking circles of Wall Street.

ITALIAN, ETHIOPIAN TANGLE GROWS MORE ALARMING, IS REPORT

Geneva, Dec. 19.—(P)—The dispute between Italy and Ethiopia over responsibility for clashes between their garrisons on the frontier between Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland assumed increasingly alarming proportions today.

Emperor Haile Selassie's government sent the League of Nations a second communication, reiterating charges of "Italian aggression" and accusing Italy of illegal occupation of Ethiopian territory.

The protest charged that Italian troops stationed at Ualual, near the border, opened fire on an Ethiopian detachment without provocation. The attack, it said, menaced members of an international boundary commission and brought forth a protest from the British commissioner.

ACTOR WILL RECOVER

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—(P)—Harry Brosius, vaudeville actor, who suffered a broken neck last Thursday when he fell from a 14-foot bicycle in his act at a theater here, was informed by physicians today that he would recover from the injury.

Brosius is the husband of Dorothy Barnett, well known vaudeville performer.

WANTS NAME BACK

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—(P)—Almea Semple McPherson Hutton, evangelist, wants to be known as Almea Semple McPherson again.

FDR PLANS FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL CONGRESS TALK

May Personally Make Opening Address; Plans Secret

By Cecil B. Dickson, Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—President Roosevelt determined today to withhold all hint of this winter's plans until congress convenes, and simultaneously, there were signs he would seek a psychological advantage by delivering his first message in person.

At the capitol it was disclosed that preparations are being made to receive the president either on the first or second day of congress. The 74th congress convenes two weeks from tomorrow.

As was the case when congress opened its last session, Mr. Roosevelt's forthcoming message probably will deal with principles and policies with specific recommendations to come later.

He found last session that a series of separate proposals for legislation kept the opposition off balance and allowed changes in strategy to meet developments.

The program on social relief, public works and budgetary legislation today was virtually complete but the president was guarding its details closely.

At the White House he indicated he would not reveal the scheme in a projected radio fireside chat but would save that for the new congress. The talk probably will be cancelled.

Mr. Roosevelt's political advisors have urged him to postpone his radio message until congress has settled to work.

FIND PIECES OF PLANE IN OCEAN OFF NIHAL ISLE

Believe Fragments May Be Part of Uim's Plane Lost on Flight

Honolulu, Dec. 19.—(P)—Pieces of wood resembling parts of an airplane, possibly that in which Lieut. Charles T. P. Uim and two companions disappeared December 4, were found today off Nihaal island, northwestmost of the Hawaiian group.

The fragments appeared to be part of an airplane strut and a piece of veneer board about seven feet long. No plane other than Uim's has been lost recently in these waters.

The finder, Aylmer Robinson, delivered the pieces to Lieutenant Russell Scott of the United States Army, Scott flew with them to Lake field, where they were examined by army authorities in an effort to determine their authenticity.

Robinson noticed them, he said, while walking along the shore of the island.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS BRAVE SNOW STORMS TO DO THEIR BUYING

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(P)—Many mid-westerners went about their Christmas shopping today in the face of a driving snow storm.

The fall ranged up to 7 inches, snarled traffic in several areas and played hob with communication lines in central Illinois.

Several persons in Illinois were killed in accidents blamed on the storm.

An army of 3,000 shovellers went to work here. Big sweepers kept the transportation lines open but most of the planes in the Chicago area were grounded.

Trains were delayed in central Illinois and Centralia reported complete failure of the telephone circuit to St. Louis under the heaviest snow of the season.

VON STROHEIM CLAIMS HE IS ALMOST BROKE

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—(P)—Once one of the screen's leading directors and actors, Eric Von Stroheim informed the city prosecutor today he was practically "broke."

Chicago's Next Grain Pit Chief



Next president of the Chicago Board of Trade will be Robert P. Boylan, 42, shown here in a new picture. Boylan, now first vice president of the nation's largest grain exchange, has been selected by the nominating committee, which is equivalent to election. Boylan has been a broker in his own name since 1918.

POWER WAR IS STARTED; DRIVE FOR LOW RATE

City-Owned Plants Is President's Reply To Utilities

By W. B. Raydale, Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—A definite threat that the nation's largest city would produce its own electricity was the latest step today in the administration's campaign for cheaper power rates.

A series of conference between Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York, and administration officials, beginning first at the White House and leading later to the office of Secretary Ickes, the public works administrator, laid the groundwork for tentative plans to build a municipal power plant to light New York City streets.

Definite proposals that grew out of the round of talks were:

The power would be produced at a steam plant to be built on property owned by New York City.

The cost would be determined by engineering studies yet to be made.

The money would be supplied by the public works administration.

Whether the project would be carried beyond the talking stage was described as dependent upon proof that municipal plants could be operated cheaper than private concerns.

LaGuardia said after his talk with Ickes, however, that he had "reasonable assurance" a loan would be granted. Plans for the plant will be submitted as soon as possible, he said, adding he believed 40 percent could be loaned off the city's \$14,000,000 annual power and light bill.

ASSERTS HAUPTMANN BEATEN BY OFFICERS AT TIME OF ARREST

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 19.—(P)—Lloyd Fisher, associate defense counsel for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, Lindbergh kidnap-slaying suspect, said today Hauptmann was severely beaten in the Greenwich street police station, New York, when he was taken there after his arrest three months ago.

Fisher referred to the alleged beating in stating, as Edward A. Reilly, of Brooklyn, chief defense counsel, did yesterday, that two federal agents, Thomas E. Sisk and Enos Sandberg, had been transferred from New York to the west to make them unavailable as defense witnesses. Sandberg said last night in Salt Lake City, Utah, he knew nothing of Hauptmann's having been beaten.

EX-MINISTER APPEALS SENTENCE ON PERJURY

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 19.—(P)—After nearly 25 hours in jail the Rev. William D. Welburn, Jr., convicted of perjury and assessed a 7-year penitentiary term, was released on \$3,000 appeal bond today.

The former Methodist pastor was convicted of testifying falsely in a divorce trial last June in which he denied he had married Mrs. Wineta Lons Welburn and that he was the father of her child. Mrs. Welburn was granted a divorce.

BUSINESS WILL ASK EXTENSION OF NRA IN 1935

Forms Recovery Plan To Open New Era Of Prosperity

By J. R. Brackett, Associated Press Staff Writer

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 19.—(P)—After three days' deliberations at a "business conference for recovery," 90 of America's leading captains of industry agreed tonight on a program to be taken to President Roosevelt at the White House.

Final action came on the much disputed national industrial recovery act, which had occupied the leaders chiefly.

They decided that NRA should be continued on an emergency basis for a year, but that the continuance of new codes should be conditioned on voluntary action of the industries affected.

A new era, they stated, should require every code to set up minimum hours and wages, prohibit child labor, and "safeguard both labor and employer by giving to labor the right to deal with employer either individually or collectively directly or through representatives of their free choice without intimidation or coercion of either party from any source."

That is in opposition to labor's insistent demands for "majority rule" in collective bargaining.

An approximate 4,000 word "summary" of the program was released, while a more detailed report is to be offered directly to the president, probably tomorrow, by C. B. Ames, chairman of the conference, and George Mead, chairman of NRA's industrial advisory board.

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Work Relief vs. Dole

The "conference for business recovery" deliberating in the pleasant climate of White Sulphur Springs entertains a recommendation that cash dole be substituted for work relief. Some of the business leaders feel that this would be cheaper and that industry would be more inclined to absorb workers if they were on direct relief.

While cash dole might be cheaper than work relief, the advantages of the latter system in maintaining the self-respect of the recipients is fair compensation for the added expense. Cash dole is an enervating and moral-sapping plan, discouraging the ambitions and catering to the idle. It is proper only when those who must take it are unable to work.

As for the absorbing of workers into industry, the kind of relief they are receiving should make no difference. If there are jobs to be had, they should be given to those who are competent to take them. If a person is working on a relief project, he will be more than willing to exchange it for permanent employment in some private enterprise. Too often, if he is on cash relief, he fears to take a job, lest it should not be permanent and he would not be able to return to the dole.

The Dreamer Needed

Any man who proposes a new plan of government, a different economic system or a novel intention, is usually regarded as a dreamer. After he is dead and unable to reap the rewards of his thought, society often comes around to his way of thinking, and some big corporation garners a few millions from his invention.

There has grown up in California an organization known as the Utopians. It is said of some of the leaders that they have not done very well during the depression and some of them have been unsuccessful in their chosen professions. The society has advanced views about helping the one-time-heralded Forgotten Man to improve his estate in life.

Those who criticize promoters of progressive theories of social and economic betterment should remember that it is not always lack of brains, but often lack of opportunity that keeps some people from doing well and thus makes them consider means of bettering their condition thru reform of a system that denies them the right to succeed. To be sure, some people are in such movements from selfish motives, and unfortunately, it is usually the self-seeking leader who dominates and ultimately brings upon the movement the brand of insincerity and hollowness.

But the real dreamer, the man who feels that he knows the solution to some perplexing social or economic problem and who is willing to consecrate himself to the task of making his dreams come true, is still needed, and it would seem there never was a time in all history when he was more needed than he is today.

Views of The Press

From The Rock Island Argus

UNWISE UTTERANCES
Every country has citizens of prominence and high position who speak inadvisably. The other day Congressman Vinson, who heads the house naval committee, stated in the very midst of delicate negotiations in London that "we cannot grant naval parity to the Japanese at any price. If the Tokyo government insists upon wrecking the treaty, I will insist that the committee and congress make enough money available to build five ships for every three laid down by Japan." The trouble with this utterance is that in Japan it will be construed as officially inspired. President Roosevelt has a "good neighbor" policy toward all nations. Americans have no wish to quarrel with Japan, much less to go to war. Over here, we understand Mr. Vinson. But in Japan what he said will be interpreted

as a war threat.

On the other hand, Admiral Osumi, minister of the Japanese navy, warned all nations that "Japan must be prepared to face with firm determination any power so ill-advised as to expand its navy in disregard of Japan's fair offers of a disarmament agreement." For our part, this utterance calls for explanation. The admiral was asked what he meant and he replied that any power that did so expand its navy "clearly would be actuated by ulterior motives," and he added that "surely no power will build beyond its own needs."

If we have officials who speak unadvisedly, so has Japan. We have a right to build up our treaty strength. To do so involves no war with any nation. But it is not the part of wisdom to publicly announce we will build five ships for every three built by Japan. The Japanese admiral knows full well we have a right to expand our navy as a treaty provides. Both utterances had better have been left unsaid. Nations often become estranged because of too much talk delivered for public consumption on the part of those in responsible posts.

Currents in The News

Federal control of all forms of transportation is proposed in a plan prepared by Joseph B. Eastman, federal coordinator of transportation. The program calls for the enlargement of the Interstate Commerce commission to 15 members with jurisdiction over railroads, bus and truck lines, barge lines and aviation. Interstate regulation of bus and truck lines has been advocated for some time and it is evidently not far away.

Recess appointments are always of some concern to a national administration. The names of over fifty appointees will be sent to the United States senate for approval when that body convenes in January. There are rumors that some democratic senators selected to direct important new deal agencies may assert itself.

The new Illinois School for the Deaf project involving a two dormitory and classroom wing will supply a long felt need. The increased attendance at the local school has made a demand for accommodations that the old equipment was unable to meet and the new facilities will be a necessary and valuable addition to the institution plant.

Morgan county fair premiums last year totaled over \$22,000. The fair is an institution of great value and people from all sections of the county anticipate its programs with increasing interest. Without remuneration officers and committees year after year labor with unselfish motives for the promotion and welfare of this annual event.

New Problem in Education

Our school system will be one of the first institutions to feel the effect of our declining birth rate, according to Dr. Ellen C. Potter of the New Jersey Department of Institutions and Agencies.

Dr. Potter told the Pennsylvania Emergency Child Health Committee the other day that in 1940 there will be 1,000,000 fewer children in American schools than there are now. As early as next fall the decline will be felt, she predicted, in fewer first grade registrations.

This will bring our schools a brand new problem, different from any they have faced before. The average school board has had to meet a steadily expanding population. It has had the specter of over-crowding always on its horizon.

If, in the future, it must adjust its policies to a slow, steady decline in numbers, it will find that its whole program may need overhauling.

War Without Profits

It seems the administration has a plan for taking the profits out of war, which has been announced to stop the Senate investigation of the gains of munitions makers. However, the men who advocate this plan were on the War Industries Board during the world war and were not able to keep down profits by controlling prices.

It has been said that if the profits were taken out of war there would be no more war. That may or may not be true; but the firms on whom the government must depend for war supplies should not be allowed to gouge. If war must be, it is necessary that the fighting be done as cheaply as possible. We have learned in the years since the world war that all such orgs must be paid for sooner or later, and the more they cost, the harder it is for the people to pay the bill.

Cigarette Cases and Lighters At HENRY'S

PHI NU HAS SUPPER

The Phi Nu literary society of MacMurray college held a supper in the society hall Tuesday evening for the members. After the supper, most of the members went on the caroling tours sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. of the college.

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The New Deal in Washington

Storm Clouds Rolling Up Around Francis Biddle . . . Richberg Whets Knife for Bold Champion of Labor's Rights . . . Showdown Coming in Auto Case . . . Roosevelt Stand Closely Watched

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
Washington—Storms are gathering about the frail figure of Francis Biddle.

Momentous problems lie ahead of the chairman of the National Labor Relations Board—and trouble which ever way he turns.

Soon he will have to decide whether NLRB shall take jurisdiction over labor disputes in the automobile industry. Union workers are serving notice that they're through with the president's agreement and will have no more to do with the industrial board created under it and headed by Leo Wolman.

The human dramatics of the situation lie in the clash between Biddle and "Assistant President" Donald R. Richberg, who doesn't want NLRB to take jurisdiction and privately has told friends that Biddle must be made to realize he is only a "cog in the wheel."

For years Richberg was regarded as a crusader for the rights of labor. Now he is most conspicuous as an apologist for the New Deal to business men and spearhead of efforts to modify the wording and effect of the collective bargaining section of NIRA.

Labor leaders are bitter against him—even among the railroad unions, whose brilliant lawyer he used to be.

Hero with Labor
Biddle was a corporation lawyer in Philadelphia. (And a railroad lawyer.) The A. F. of L. crowd, with customary stupidity, opposed his appointment.

Now Biddle is something of a hero with labor because of his insistence that Section 7-A be enforced in all its implications and that NLRB is an independent judicial body, guaranteed by law against interference from any other agency or person in the government.

The clash began with the Jennings case, involving a San Francisco newspaper worker, where the Biddle board assumed jurisdiction against the protests of Richberg and the NRA legal division, who insisted the case should be handled by the newspaper industrial board.

Insiders realized that this was a test case involving the same principle as the anticipated petition of automobile unions seeking an NLRB call for elections.

Election Clash Looms
The Wolman board has ordered an election on a proportional representation basis. The A. F. of L. insists that elections be based on the NLRB principle of majority rule. The NLRB, having asserted its unlimited jurisdiction, may accede to its petition.

That raises the question whether Roosevelt will back up Richberg and bring pressure on Biddle. Biddle took the chairmanship after an understanding with Roosevelt that 7-A was to be enforced and Roosevelt publicly stipulated when he created NLRB that "persons and agencies in the executive branch of the government" shall not disturb the exclusive jurisdiction of the NLRB.

But it is fairly certain that Richberg didn't "disturb" Biddle in the Jennings case without Roosevelt's approval. Apparently direct pressure from Richberg isn't enough.

NRA May Defy Orders
But the one thing that seems sure is that when the NLRB assumes jurisdiction over a labor dispute, no one else is authorized in the order to overrule or question that assumption.

As far as the executive order—the law through which the board operates—is concerned, no one is entitled to dispute its decision in the Jennings case or its forthcoming decision in the automobile matter.

NLRB can be and has been defied, however. And it appears that NRA may refuse to follow its requests for removal of Blue Eagles from certain employers, in which case Biddle might be found making nasty public cracks at the NRA.

The likely dispute over the automobile case involves the possibility of a serious strike. Trouble is certain unless Roosevelt brings about some further agreement. He is rather good at that sort of thing.

Hinges on Union Power
While you're watching to see whether Biddle maintains his vigorous independence, remember that the outcome in the automobile industry—and in steel and rubber—will depend almost entirely on the strength displayed by the new unions.

Under the New Deal, labor wins concessions in proportion to its fighting strength. Roosevelt is out, not to favor either labor or industry, but to prevent strikes.

To do this he sits as umpire when large disputes arise and fixes awards approximately at a point where neither side could gain much more by a strike. Whereupon everybody goes home grumbling.

Anyway, that's the way it has happened so far and a realization of the method is essential to an understanding of labor developments. (Copyright, 1934, NEA Service, Inc.)

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PRAIRIE COLLEGE SCHOOL PUPILS PLAN PROGRAM

Christmas Entertainment To Be Presented Thursday Evening

The pupils of the Prairie college school will present a Christmas program on Thursday evening, December 20 at 7:30 at the school house. Miss Mary Douglas is the teacher of the school. The program to be presented is as follows:

Song, "Old St. Nicholas"—School.
Recitation, "The Big Welcome"—Russell Jackson.
Recitation, "Santa in July"—Owen Wohlers.
Exercise, "The Candy Tree"—Thelma, Marjorie and Kathryn DeGroot, Louise Jackson and Doris Duke.
Recitation, "Small Speeches"—William Price.

Recitation, "Xmas Punishment"—Pearl Sunderland.
Recitation—Hazel Sunderland.
Musical numbers.
Play, "Watchful Presents"—June Smith, Roberta Duke, Alpha and Harland DeGroot, and Herbert Ray Mattson.

Recitation, "A Serious Talk With Santa"—Orville Price.
Recitation, "Please do not notice"—Marjorie DeGroot.

Recitation, "My Favorite Tree"—Mildred Smith.
Recitation, "Christmas Snow"—Herbert Mattson.

Exercise, "The Guiding Star"—Mildred Smith, June Smith, Roberta Duke, Pearl Sunderland, and Thelma DeGroot.

Recitation, "My Xmas shopping"—Thelma and Kathryn DeGroot.
Musical numbers.
Play, "A Fair exchange"—Pearl Sunderland, Buddy Smith, Mildred Smith, Alpha DeGroot and Harland DeGroot.

Recitation, "The Christmas candle"—June Smith.
Recitation, "The Christmas star"—

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Roberta Duke.
Exercise, "Learning to Spell"—Owen Wohlers, Doris Duke, Louise Jackson, Pearl Sunderland, Kathryn and Thelma DeGroot, Orville Price, and Buddy Smith.
Exercise, "The Mending Party"—Roberta Duke, Mildred and June Smith.
Song, "Waiting for Santa Claus"—Thelma DeGroot.
Musical numbers.
Recitation, "For Christmas"—Louise Jackson and Doris Duke.
Play, "Who gave the Christmas party"—Herbert Mattson, Alpha DeGroot, Harland DeGroot, Orville Price, Mildred Smith, June Smith, Roberta Duke and Pearl Sunderland.
Recitation, "Last Christmas wishes"—Doris Duke.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

To the Editor of the Journal and Courier:
Beverly Hills, Calif.—Read all the papers through today, and I can't find a new plan to save the country. Kind of slack season before Christmas, I guess, boys ain't thinking as pert as they usually are.

That Yugoslavia, they just seem to want to fight anyhow. Be a good joke on them if nobody prevented 'em. We had heard of all kinds of likely wars between nations, but this one that Mussolini dug up is a new one. Italy versus Ethiopia, that's going a long way for an enemy. (Copyright, 1934)

ADMIT HE IS WANTED
Little Rock, Ark. (AP)—A youth who gave the name of Kenneth B. Myers, Herrin, Ill., arrested on an auto theft charge, admitted he was wanted in Illinois for theft of \$1,000 from Joe Reiman, a farmer near Murphysboro. Police said he would be returned to Illinois.

Ray Wierres represented the Chapin community in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Will Be Secretary to U.S. Congressman

Miss Frances McReynolds, who has been employed since her graduation in 1933 in the Student Promotion Department of Illinois College, will leave Thursday preparatory to taking up new duties in Washington, D. C. She is to be employed as private secretary to the Honorable James H. Meeks, Congressman from the 18th Illinois Congressional district.

Miss McReynolds while at Illinois College as a student, and after her graduation has made many friends on the campus and in the city, who will miss her in various activities, with which she has been identified.

STATE HOSPITAL HOG HOUSE BEING BUILT NEAR OLD POND SITE

Workmen are erecting a hog house this week on the State Hospital road farm on Lincoln avenue on the site of the old ice house near the former location of Ashby's pond. The old ice house, which was being used as a hog house, was wrecked during the cyclone that visited this city last summer. It was formerly a storehouse for large quantities of ice taken from the pond each winter. But the old pond, scene of numerous merry skating parties, was filled up some years ago.

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Selections from the "Messiah" under the direction of Miss Mahala McGhee will be given on Sunday morning, Dec. 23, at the State Street Presbyterian church.

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DeLONG INFANT DIES AT FAMILY HOME IN WAVERLY COMMUNITY

Marian Rebecca, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeLong, passed away after a brief illness at their home five miles southwest of Waverly Tuesday, December 18 at the age of two months, twenty-four days.

She is survived by her parents and five brothers, Lindell, Lowell, Delbert, Edwin and Wynan; two grandmothers, Mrs. J. H. DeLong of Waverly, Mrs. J. Y. Smith of Jacksonville and a host of other relatives.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Mildred Lucile.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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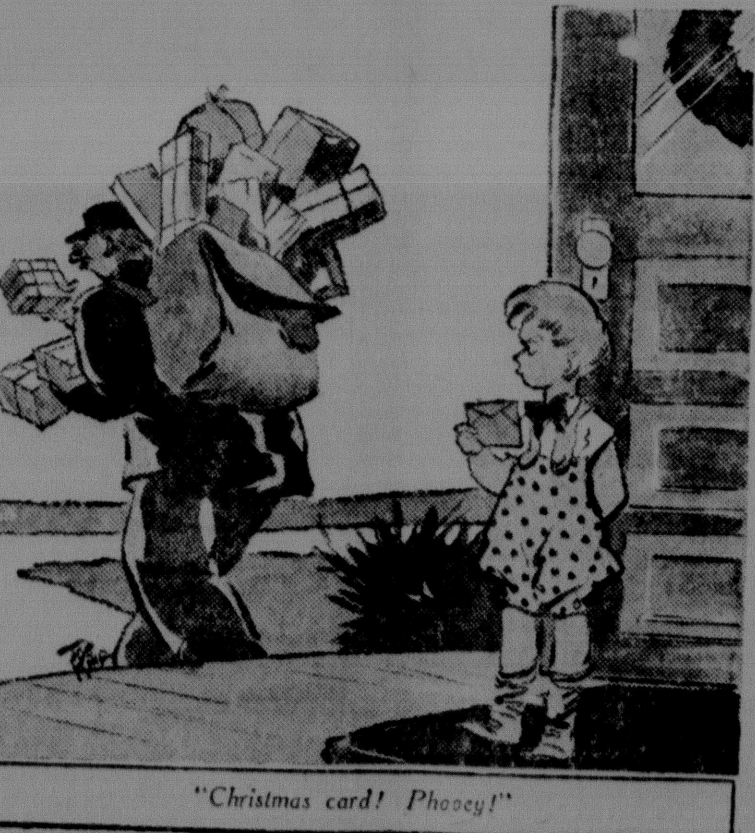
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M. E. church Monday evening for their fifth study night. Over a hundred were present. Twenty-two of these were from Griggsville. An impressive feature of the evening was the closing candle-light worship service in charge of the class in "Worship" being taught by Mrs. L. B. Hazzard. The sixth and concluding service will be in the form of a banquet and will be held in Griggsville early in January.

The Pike County Ex-Service Men's Chow club met in the American Legion hall in Griggsville Tuesday evening for an eight o'clock dinner. Big preparations were made for some good eats and a fine time was enjoyed on this first visit of the club to Griggsville.

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school's contribution to the Christmas Spirit, the Upper Girls' Glee club will present the Christmas cantata entitled, "Yuletide Memories," in the school auditorium Thursday, Dec. 20 at 8:15 p. m. This entertainment will be free to the public.

Chose New Officers
The Griggsville Cadets of the Illinois Standard have selected the following to serve as officers for the new year beginning with the January meeting:

Captain—Wilma Griffith.
Sergeant—Donald Ellis.
Lieutenant—Richard Kopps.
Corporal—Victor Cory.
Lance Corporal—Ralph Ferguson.
Chaplain—William Cadwell.
Inside guard—Doris Cory.
Outside guard—Jimmie Ellidge.
Platist—Donna Miller.
Past captain and corresponding secretary—Caroline Sargent.

The M. E. church school will present their annual Christmas program at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. It will be given by the children of the primary and intermediate departments with other special musical numbers by the Epworth League choir. At the morning hour "White Gifts for the King" will be presented.

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Probate Court Orders

Estate of Abner T. Bland—Assignment of John T. Bland and Wesley E. Bland to Maggie Spires and Della Wynn filed.
Estate of Emma S. Beacraft—Inventory approved.

Estate of Sarah Katherine Epler—Petition to compromise indebtedness allowed.
Estate of Anna Hanback—Inventory approved.

Estate of Hattie C. Moseley—Waiver of notice by sole heir. Final report approved. Estate closed. Administrator and bondsmen discharged.

Estate of Alvin H. Schumacher—Report of second sale of personal property approved.

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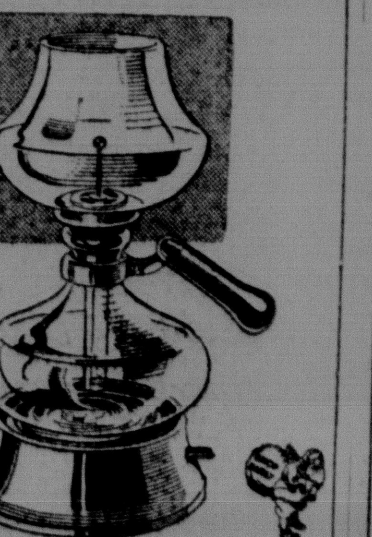


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Two Nonagenarians Die in Jerseyville

Jerseyville—Mrs. Clarissa Calhoun, prominent resident of Jerseyville, died Monday morning at the home of her brother, Hugh Snell, west of this city, where she has been residing.

The deceased celebrated her ninety-first birthday anniversary December 4th, 1934. She was one of fourteen children born to Dr. Asa and Emeline Landon Snell, pioneer residents of Jersey county. Two of the children died in infancy but the others all attained an advanced age although Mrs. Calhoun was the only one of the family to pass the ninetieth milestone. She was born in Jersey county December 4th, 1843 and has resided here all of her lifetime.

Her husband, Frank Calhoun and four children preceded Mrs. Calhoun in death. Mr. Calhoun during his life was engaged in farming and upon retiring from that work was affiliated with the Frost Brothers in the cement business in this city for some time.

While her health permitted Mrs. Calhoun took an active part in the activities of the Methodist church of Jerseyville but of late years has not been able to attend services. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Gussie Howell of this city; two brothers, Hugh Snell of Jerseyville and Luther Snell of Carlinville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Snell home on Wednesday afternoon December 19th at one-thirty o'clock with Rev. W. L. Hanbaum officiating. Interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Oberlin
A second nonagenarian, Urias Oberlin, aged carpenter of Jerseyville, died at his home on East Arch street Sunday morning, December 16th at ninety-five o'clock. His death resulted from injuries sustained in a fall six days ago at his home. An inquest was held by Coroner William E. Hopper and death was attributed to an intracranial hemorrhage resulting from a fall down a flight of stairs.

The deceased was born near Akron, Ohio, May 11, 1844 and at the time of his death was ninety years, seven months and five days of age. He has resided in this locality for the past forty-three years and the greater part of the time was engaged in carpentry work. He is survived by one son, Harry F. Oberlin, his wife, Mrs. Melvina Oberlin having died August 30, 1930.

Funeral services were held at the Jacoby Brothers Chapel, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Harold S. Parrill officiated and interment was in the Oak Grove cemetery.

MR. AND MRS. MILLARD TO LEAVE WOODSON

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Millard delightfully entertained a group of relatives at their home in Woodson Sunday. This was in the form of a farewell as they expect to move to Springfield in the near future.

A goose dinner with all the trimmings was very much enjoyed at noon in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cox and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker furnished music.

Those present were Mrs. Laura Sheppard and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Behymer and children, James, Charles and Juanita of Durbin; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sheppard of Murrayville; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and children, Junior, Harold and Ruth Eleanor, of Nortonville; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cox, and sons, Wendell and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker and children, William, Leslie Helen and Lavetta Jean of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Millard.

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Teams Will Debate for Faculty Trophy

The final debate in the series of Illinois College inter-society contests will be held on Thursday evening in the Jones Chapel at 7:30. At this time Sigma Pi's team will meet the forensic representatives of Gamma Nu literary society for the Faculty Debate Trophy, which is awarded to the winning society each year.

The subject is: "Resolved that the nations should adopt a plan of complete disarmament excepting such forces as are needed for internal police purposes."

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uphold the affirmative, while Alden Rexroat, Ray Kelly and Henry Walker of Gamma Nu will defend the negative. Both teams have been working strenuously in preparation and an interesting discussion is assured for the evening.

Professor R. S. Toussaint of Monmouth College, one of the outstanding debate critics in the state of Illinois, has been engaged to judge the championship debate. Prof. Toussaint has had a great deal of experience in debate work, and his decision is bound to be a qualified one.

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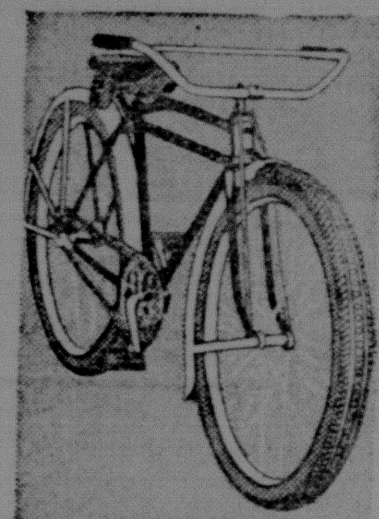
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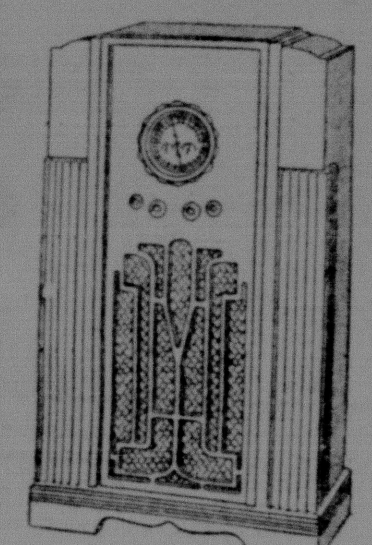
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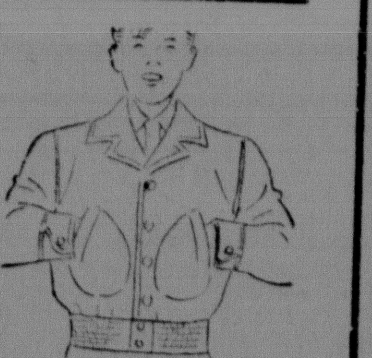
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Chapter E. I. of P. E. O.

Chapter E. I. of P. E. O. was entertained at a buffet supper on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Raymond Johnson at her home. Following the supper, a Christmas program was given in honor of Miss Frances McReynolds who is leaving on December 24 to fill a position in Washington, D. C. Late in the evening there was an exchange of gifts.

Chi Beta Society

Has Business Meeting. Chi Beta Literary Society of Illinois College held a special business meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of David A. Smith House. The meeting was presided over by Mildred Rutherford, president.

During the afternoon, two original essays concerning the work of a college literary society were read by Ruth Houlette and Marietta Hall.

F. H. Rowe Entertains

Grace Church Society

The December meeting of the Second Auxiliary of Grace M. E. church was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. H. Rowe on Mound road. An interesting Christmas program was given, as follows:

Devotions, "Peace and Good Will" — Miss Janet Scott.

Program leader—Miss Ethel Ross.

Group singing, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Business meeting, reading of minutes and president's report.

Roll call response—Verse or thought of Christmas (its true meaning).

Musical program:

Two, "Silent Night, Holy Night," "We Three Kings of the Orient"—Miss Wilma Ross, Miss Frances Kemp, Miss Frances Moxon.

Reading, Christmas Poems—Miss Edna Bracewell.

Solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Mrs. Shenkle.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Following the program a social hour was enjoyed with the hostess and dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Opal Smith Entertains at Party

Miss Opal Smith entertained a few

friends at a Christmas party Tuesday evening at her home, 1237 South East street.

The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the season. There was a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. The evening was spent in playing games. At a late hour the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Those present were: Miss Carrie Pieper, Mrs. Robbie Crowe, Miss Viola Olson, Miss Marie Wilkinson, Miss Margie Glancy, Miss Irene Vandever, Mrs. Mildred Whitworth.

Miss Carol McClelland Hostess

to Standard Bearers at Supper

The members of the Standard Bearers of Grace M. E. church met Tuesday evening with Miss Carol McClelland, 339 East State street. After an oyster supper Christmas music and readings were enjoyed, and this was followed by a missionary program. Later in the evening the group visited the hospitals and the homes of many who were shut in, singing carols and giving Christmas cheer.

Plans are being made to fill Christmas baskets which will be distributed on Saturday.

Chi Alpha Society

Christmas Party

Members of Chi Alpha society enjoyed their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marguerite B. Schoedsack. The meeting opened with the reading of the society ritual and was followed by the initiation of new members, including Virginia Fletcher, Frances Craik, Dorothy DePrates, Helen Magill, Helen Sturdy, Maurine Roodhouse and Elizabeth Manz.

During the evening cards were played and lovely Christmas gifts were exchanged. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Members present were: Mildred Deaton, Ava Swaby, Mildred Sheppard, Frances Hull, Dorothy Henley, Jeanne Kendall, Mildred Johnson, Marguerite Schoedsack, and the seven new members.

Mrs. Earl Corbett Honored

at Birthday Party

An evening party was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corbett of Woodson in celebration of Mrs. Corbett's birthday. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts. During the evening three tables of bridge were at play and following the game delicious refreshments were served.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spencer celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home 8 1/2 miles southeast of Murrayville. They were married Dec. 17, 1884, at Athensville, Greene county.

Four of their eight children with their families attended the reunion Sunday.

CHILDREN OF UNION

SCHOOL WILL GIVE

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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The program to be presented is as follows:

Wohelo call.

Processional, "Adeste fideles."

Fire lighting ceremony.

Candle of work—Mildred Rutherford.

Candle of health—Mary Catherine Hardesty.

Candle of love—Jean Loomis.

Song, "Burn, Burn, Burn," with motions.

Roll call—Christmas customs of other lands.

Carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Poem, "The Christ Child"—Loretta Loux.

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Guardian's talk—Jeanne Kendall.

Recessional, Joy to the World.

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W. T. SPIRES MARKS

88TH BIRTHDAY

AT HOME HERE

Wednesday was the eighty-eighth birthday anniversary of W. T. Spires, 214 South Prairie street. Mr. Spires was born in this county Dec. 19, 1846, and spent a few years in Missouri, but spent all his life in the Franklin and Jacksonville communities.

Mr. Spires is vigorous in health and has a clear recollection of many interesting events of the past in Morgan county. As a lad of twelve, he visited Jacksonville with his father and heard Abraham Lincoln deliver an address from the steps of the courthouse, then in the center of the public square. After the speech the youth was introduced to Lincoln and shook hands with him.

In the late sixties Mr. Spires drove to Missouri to locate on a farm near Warrensburg. He took along cattle and made the trip by wagon. In a few years he returned to this county and located near Franklin. He drove the same team both ways on the long overland journey.

In 1893 Mr. Spires moved his family to this city. He was employed in various grocery stores and worked for several local business men. He served for ten years as janitor at the courthouse. His last position was that of janitor of the First Baptist church, which he held for many years.

Mr. Spires spent his birthday quietly at his home. He has a wide circle of friends who are extending hearty congratulations.

NEW BERLIN LADIES

AT HOLIDAY PARTY

New Berlin—An enjoyable Christmas party with a tree and exchange of gifts was given by members of the Mu Beta Club of this place Monday evening at the University Club rooms in Springfield. A committee composed of Mrs. Harold Zude, Mrs. Walter Wenneborg and Mrs. Joseph Wolf had charge of arrangements.

Dinner was served at 7 p. m., with plates laid for sixteen at a beautifully decorated table. Later in the evening the members played bridge. Prizes were arranged so that the winner of high score had her choice of sixteen prizes.

Mrs. R. J. White and Mrs. Howard Perry were guests of the club.

Mrs. W. D. Jansen spent the past week in Bloomington with her sister, Miss Gustie Beltz who recently underwent an operation.

Young men belonging to Rev. Wayne Dalton's Sunday school class had charge of services at the Baptist church Sunday evening. This class has just donated a pulpit light for the church.

Mrs. W. L. Osborne had on display Sunday at the Baptist church reproductions of the infant Jesus, the manger, candle shepherds and other Biblical characters. These were made by her Sunday school pupils of the third and fourth grades.

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PUNTONS MARK

WEDDING DATE

IN KANSAS CITY

Philip Hopper of Mound road has received a copy of the Kansas City Star carrying an account of the golden wedding celebration for Dr. and Mrs. John Punton, former local residents. The couple held open house at the home of their son, John Punton, Jr., in Kansas City.

Dr. Punton was a chemist at the Jacksonville State hospital many years ago. The couple have resided in Kansas City 46 years, and Dr. Punton has become well known through Missouri medical circles. He is now 80 years old.

The following details from the Star's account will interest Jacksonville readers:

Dr. Punton has an interesting career, most of it linked with Kansas City's growth. He was born July 12, 1854, in Dorking, Surrey, England.

He came to America when he was 18 years old and went directly to Jacksonville, Ill., where his sister lived. Soon after his arrival he obtained employment at the Illinois state hospital for the insane, where he remained ten years. He studied medicine in that period under the tutelage of the hospital medical staff and in 1878 matriculated in the medical department of the University of Michigan.

At the close of the university term, John Punton returned to Jacksonville and resumed his former employment as a chemist in the state hospital until the fall of 1882, when he entered the Miami Medical college, Cincinnati, where he was graduated in March, 1883.

A few weeks later Dr. Punton located in Lawrence, Kas., to begin the practice of his profession, and shortly became city physician. July 17, 1884, he married Miss Frances Evelyn Spruill, daughter of the Rev. W. F. T. Spruill of Jacksonville. A few months later he was appointed assistant superintendent of the Kansas state hospital for the insane at Topeka, which office he held three years, coming to Kansas City in the spring of 1888 and utilizing his home as a private hospital for the treatment of nervous and mental disorders. Two years later Dr. Punton was given charge of the department of neurology of the University Medical college. Dr. Punton held the chair of neurology for the

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during our sadness and also wish to thank all of our friends for the use of their cars and for the beautiful floral pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vieira.

Miss Bernice H. Vieira.

Mrs. Lella M. Dodsworth.

Mr. C. H. Vieira, Jr.

Franklin was represented here yesterday by Ralph Woods and Donald Ramsdell.

Charles Maguire of Murrayville spent Wednesday here transacting business.

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL COLLEGE

HOLD ANNUAL MEET

The Loyal Men's Bible Class of the Centenary M. E. church will hold their annual meeting tonight at 6:30 at the church. An oyster supper will be served, after which an election of officers for 1935 will be held. The entire membership of the class is expected to be present.

A cordial invitation is extended to any one who has been a member of the class in past years and who desire to renew their membership and attendance to the class to come and enjoy the fellowship of the evening.

CLUBS

The Edward Gallagher Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold their regular meeting at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the Legion Home.

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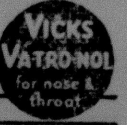
Homecoming Friday at Winchester H.S.

Winchester—Friday, Dec. 21st, will be an opportunity for high school alumni and friends of the high school to enjoy a real homecoming. At 2:00 p. m., the Music Department and the Dramatic club will present a Christmas program. There will be special Christmas music by the Glee clubs.

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and the orchestra. The play will be "Just What They Wanted," and the cast:

Gilbert Ash, an absent-minded husband—Clyde Summers.
Eva Ash, his long suffering wife—Emily McCullough.
Maude Ash, his long suffering sister—Mary Helen Melvin.
Bessie Eckles, their neighbor with an eagle eye—Mary Margaret Schwab.
Jim Eckles, her husband—Dick Hornbeck.

Piece—The living room of the Ash home.
Time—The present, late afternoon, the day before Christmas.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend this program.

Then in the evening Pittsfield High school plays basketball on the local court. This is the biggest game of the season. Local fans are remembering that last year Pittsfield won the game and that they also brought over more fans than Winchester mustered. This year the Pittsfield band is coming with the team. The games are at 7 and 8 o'clock.

NEW CARS PARKED AT LOCAL STATION UNTIL MORE DRIVERS ARRIVE

Nineteen brand new Studebaker automobiles parked near the Richardson filling station on Mound Road have been attracting considerable attention the past two days, probably because they were driverless and didn't appear to be going anywhere. Wednesday morning the new cars were blanketed with snow.

On Monday a crew of drivers brought in the cars from South Bend, Ind., and left them here while they went back for more. A crew of drivers was scheduled to leave El Paso, Texas, for Jacksonville today to take charge of the parked machines. The two crews will join up here and take nearly 40 cars to El Paso.

Men were left to guard the cars during their short stay in Jacksonville.

HENRY'S for Dresser Sets

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County Takes Over Feeding Prisoners; Make Other Changes

The Morgan county board of commissioners has put into effect a new plan of feeding prisoners at the county jail, the change having been made when Sheriff Kenneth Woods assumed office. The county pays the food bills direct and the old system of allowing so much per day for each prisoner has been abolished.

Under the old arrangement the sheriff was paid a fee of 65 cents a day for feeding each prisoner. The plan now in effect calls for a payment of \$80 per month to the sheriff's wife for feeding prisoners, and from this amount she hires the services of a cook. The sheriff's wife buys the food and the county pays for it at cost.

Members of the board said Wednesday they believe this will result in greater economy than was possible under the former plan. At present only three prisoners are in the jail.

Other economies have been introduced in the sheriff's office by the board with the cooperation of Sheriff Woods. The county owns the automobile the sheriff drives. The deputies own their own cars and are paid \$165 each month for their services and car hire. The deputies pay all expenses of maintaining their cars.

With the change of administration the sheriff's salary was reduced to \$2,000 a year. The same salary is in effect in the county clerk's office, treasurer and circuit clerk's offices, the reduction in the latter office having been made two years ago. Some reductions have been made in other salaries.

Members of the board expressed opinion that the public will approve of these changes in the interest of economy. For the first time in a number of years the spending of the county's finances has been within the budget, but the commissioners insisted on further reductions necessary to insure a continuation of that policy.

Fire in 'Dead' Flue at Farrell Bank

About 11 o'clock Wednesday morning firemen were called to the Farrell bank building at the corner of the square and West State street. A fire which rises between the bank structure and the building which houses the Furry Market was smoking. It had been bricked up some years ago but those who started a fire in a stove connected with this flue were not aware of the fact.

Firemen responded to the call with the pumper and hook-and-ladder and the hose cart. They removed the brick from the top of the old chimney and extinguished the fire inside. There was no damage.

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Judge Dismisses Suit Against Warren Wright; Case Over 2 Years Old

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Judge Gibson E. Gorman today quashed the charge of the Morrison Hotel against Warren E. Wright, 42, Jacksonville, Ill., former candidate for United States Congress. Judge Gorman ruled that the statute of limitations prevented prosecution of the charge, more than two years old.

The hotel complained that Wright gave it a worthless check for \$110. Wright showed in court, however, that he had repaid \$50 of the amount and said the original check would have been honored if the bank on which it was drawn had not closed unexpectedly. He testified he had stayed at the hotel several times since the incident.

Wright's counsel alleged that political motives were back of the charge.

Warren E. Wright of this city predicted from the time of his arrest that his case would be dismissed when it was given a hearing. He has declared on numerous occasions that the court charge was instituted with malice. He also indicated that he considered a suit for damages against the person or persons causing his arrest.

JERSEYVILLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

Jerseyville, Ill.—The pupils of St. Francis Xavier's school will present a Christmas program in the school hall Friday afternoon, December 21st at two-thirty o'clock.

The opening chorus "Santa Claus Land" will be sung by the first, second and third grades, introducing the Christmas cantata, "A Topsy Turvy Christmas." Students of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades will sing the chorus numbers and the cast of characters are as follows:

Grandma, Helen Hanes; Prudence Mary Groom; Pandora, Margaret Coleman; Poy, Wilbert Cordes; Rob, Robert Wendell; Grandma's Guests, Helen Kanklekan, Billy Tracy, Bobby Tracy, C. Powers, A. Daniels, M. Thurston, C. Grandma's Helpers, D. Cordes, H. Woods, E. Ludwig, E. Schermerhorn, Mary Decker, R. Jones, M. Miller, E. Klug; Dream Fairies, Maybelle Allen, Marjorie Allen, Annie Grace Schell, Mary Grace Clifford, Marylon Major, Mary Bray, Mary Jean Caffery, Catherine Hanes, Martha Ellen Schermerhorn and C. Powerly; Educated Cats, Jimmy Bell, Jack Tracy, Jackie Steckel, M. Cope, R. Schell, C. Schleper, Jimmy Vaughn; Talking Dolls, M. Murphy, P. Arter, Priscilla Bell, Betty Sink, D. Bray, M. Standwood, M. Kallal, R. Coleman, Jean P. Allen, Martha Groom, Old Kris Kringle, John Jennings.

The entire group will sing the closing choruses "Adeste Fideles" and Silent Night.

Local chairmen in the Jacksonville Women's club have received a list of suggestions for General Federation Women's clubs "Study Groups" which are entitled "Educational Flashies" or "Guidance Activities" for the New Year—1935. These are presented with the hope that many club programs will include some of the topics in their discussions during the coming months.

These are listed as follows:

1—Need for Guidance, Educational and Vocational; a. Why should we guide students? b. Value of guidance.

2—Recognition of individual differences; a. Developments in the direction of scientific procedures.

3—Guidance as an integral part of public education; a. What are the local schools doing about helping children in choosing courses; b. Who should go to college; c. Occupational problems.

4—Guidance as a Community responsibility; a. Service clubs, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Business and Professional Women's clubs, Parent-Teachers' societies.

5—Problems of the Day; a. Unemployment, economic security; b. Minimum wage provisions.

Bibliography: Books—Education as Guidance—J. M. Brewer; Programs on Guidance—National Survey, Washington, D. C.; Supt. of Documents; Occupations, Vocational Guide Magazine, in Public Libraries.

H. C. Bishop of White Hall was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

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First Ward Program Thursday Evening

A change in date is announced for the regular weekly Neighborhood Gathering held in Jefferson school under auspices of the Y.M.C.A. The meeting will be Thursday evening of this week instead of Friday and, because the school will not be heated during the week between Christmas and New Year's there will be no meeting that week.

A Christmas play entitled "Dust of the Road" is to be presented at the meeting this week by the Illinois College Dramatic club. The play is being directed by Mrs. Paul P. Thompson and was presented a few days ago before the college students. In addition to the play there will be singing of Christmas Carols by the audience and as customary, the three reels of educational moving pictures.

These First Ward Neighborhood Gatherings have become an established event in the neighborhood and invariably fill the school gymnasium to overflowing. Rotary club has, for the past several years, underwritten the expense incident to the programs making it possible to continue them as a service to the community.

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grady of Alexander are the parents of a daughter, Mary Catherine born Wednesday morning at the hospital.

Amrose Hickman, city, became a patient at the hospital yesterday.

Rev. Herman Steving, Chapin, entered the hospital Wednesday.

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WILL DEDICATE ALSEY GYM FRIDAY

E. H. Mellon, Member of Board of Control of Illinois High School Athletic Association to be Speaker.

Alsey, Dec. 19.—E. H. Mellon, superintendent of Winchester Community high school and a member of the board of control of the Illinois High School Athletic Association will be the main speaker on the dedication program scheduled to be held this Friday night for Alsey high school new gymnasium, Sup't. M. G. Moore of the Alsey high school announced today.

Two basketball games, featuring the Alsey high school and the Meredosin high school, will be played in the second game, have been slated for the inaugural. The first game will be called at seven o'clock and all business houses here will close for the ceremony.

Mayor Lawrence Hoots also will speak on the opening program which

will open one of the best gymnasiums in cities under 5,000 population in this section of the state.

Built with Public Works Administration funds, the new gymnasium will be opened before it is entirely completed. The main entrance, dressing rooms and showers have not been completed, but otherwise the building is ready for use. Alsey high players ventured out on the brand new court for a practice this afternoon for the first time.

The playing court is 70'6" long and 37'6" wide. It is finished with hard maple flooring, sanded to a glass-like but sticky finish. The building housing the playing court is located on the south side of the present high school.

Bleachers will be erected on one side of the playing floor, with seating capacity for 350 people. When necessary, it will be possible to seat an additional hundred people along the other side of the building. The gymnasium is heated with warm air forced into the building from the central heating plant by means of two large blower fans.

Baskets are the new type with a place underneath the ring to hook the nets. The backboards are made out of several layers of inch thick wood, and are firmly placed.

Friday night's games will be the

first on the new court. They will be followed next week with a tournament for freshmen teams from Woodson, Alsey, Hillview and Kane, beginning on Thursday night and continuing until Saturday night when the winner will be determined on a percentage basis.

A special midnight basketball game has been arranged with Carrollton high school, which nosed out Alsey Tuesday night by one point on the Carrollton floor, for the night of Dec. 31, the game to be called at 12:01 a. m. Jan. 1.

CRIMSONS TO PLAY AT BEARDSTOWN

Walker Will Take Two Teams to River City in Effort to Get Back Striped Jug Which Football Team Left There.

Two Jacksonville high basketball teams will invade Beardstown tonight in an effort to recapture the striped jug which the Crimson football team left over there this fall. The double header will bring to a close the J. H. S. basketball schedule until the opening of the new year, when they will again take part in the Beardstown invitational tournament.

Tonight's starting line-up probably will remain the same as it has for the last two games, with Hamm and May forwards, Hamilton, center, Mann and Davis guards, Gilpin, Wainwright and Ferguson probably will be sent into the game at some stage.

Beardstown has been hitting just as fast a clip in basketball this year as it did in football this fall. They bowled over Virginia the other night by a 32 to 13 score, and have one point victories over Mt. Sterling and Cuba to their credit.

Bell appears to be the main scoring threat this year, hooking 12 points in the game with Virginia, and getting most of them either when his team was trailing or when it had a short lead. Stephens, Monon, Schultz and Kays are the other regulars.

MURRAYVILLE INDEES WIN
Murrayville, Dec. 19.—The Murrayville Independents defeated an independent team from Chapin here tonight by a score of 35 to 26. The Murrayville Seconds lost to the Chapin second team by a score of 12 to 20.

Cigarette Lighters, 25c to \$5. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Heavy Snow Threatens Traffic Tie-up, But All Roads Remain Open

The heaviest snowfall of the season visited this city Tuesday night and yesterday morning and threatened to tie up traffic on the highways. A strong wind carried the snow into drifts and moisture caused it to cling wherever it fell.

However, all roads were reported open and the situation did not appear to be serious, though more snow was expected. The storm was general throughout most of the middle west.

The storm began shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday night and continued steadily. Six to seven inches of snow fell, and a brisk wind caused some drifting. The forecast calls for colder weather and more snow.

Roads in every direction from Jacksonville were reported open last night. Buses ran on schedule and private cars and trucks made trips to surrounding cities and towns. However, state trucks were on the highways to see that the routes were kept clear.

Dirt roads were reported to be drifting somewhat, but were not impassable. If there is no more snow than at present, traffic over all roads can continue and the storm will bring no serious inconvenience to travelers.

Pavements Become Icy
The snow came from the northwest, but Wednesday the wind veered into the west. Clouded skies continued, holding promise of more snow. Unless it turns considerably warmer, this section is assured of a white Christmas.

While traffic was threatened with a tie-up on account of drifts, the main hindrance developed Wednesday morning in the form of ice. The snow turned to a fine mist and froze on the pavements and sidewalks, making the going for both cars and pedestrians dangerous.

Those who have many Christmas errands to do and who wish to make holiday visits are hoping the snow does not get any deeper. It is now heavy enough to provide enjoyment for sleighing parties and those who like bobbed rides. The first snow which fell some days ago was hardly deep enough for such recreation.

As a rule, people want to see a white Christmas. It provides more zest for the Yuletide and lends an atmosphere with which Christmas has always been traditionally associated.

PLAN PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS AT RURAL SCHOOL

The following program will be presented at East Liberty School, Thursday, December 20, at 7:30 P. M. under the direction of the teacher Mary J. Buchanan.

Song, Christmas Mistletoe—By the School.
Recitation, Christmas Welcome—Junior Smith.
Recitation, Santa is coming—Ray Crump.
Play—Empty Stocking Elf.
Drill, Merry Christmas—Margaret Basham, Zola Dickerson, Betty Blaud, Helen Maguire.

Recitation, Mamma's Darling—Virginia Smith.
Minstrel Cross Fire—Charley Anderson, Paul Anderson.
Song—Jolly Pickaninies.
Play—Oh Doctor.

Hezekiah Quack, The Cause of It All—Charles Anderson.
Sam Green, The Smart Servant—Elmer Dickerson.

Atlanta White, The Dypetic—Raymond Anderson.
Norfolk Black, The Rheumatic—Mildred Smith.

Hannibal Grey, The Deaf Patient—Porter Dickerson.
Arabella Snow, The Blase Patient—Dorothy Smith.

Patience, The Buxom Patient—Emily Stapleton.
Song—Oh Sussanna.
Play—Train to Morrow.

Song, Dear Santa—Helen Maguire, Charles Stubbfield.
Play—Akin Her Father.
Pendleton Peppercorn—A Deaf Old Ducky—Raymond Anderson.

His Daughters, Priscilla Ann—Dorothy Smith, Pamela Jane—Marjorie Smith, Polly Lucetta—Emily Stapleton.

Augustus Tyler, Bashful suitor to Priscilla Ann—Mildred Smith.
Song, St. Louis Woman—Mildred Smith.
Recitation, A Happy Christmas Day—Roy Maguire.

Recitation, Sing a Song of Christmas—Leo Maguire.
Violin solo, Away In The Manger—John Maguire. Accompaniment—Lois Maguire.

Shepherds—Benny Alexander, Clarence Sparrow, Charles Stubbfield.
Wise Men—Clark Stevenson, James Greenleaf, John Maguire.

Pantomime—Bethlehem Inn.
Mary—Lois Maguire.
Joseph—Carroll Stubbfield.
The Inn Keeper—Neil Sparrow.

Angels—Edith Smith, Ruby Stenberg, Margaret Basaham, Viola Stenberg, Della Alexander, Zola Dickerson.

I.P.L. BOWLERS BEAT CORN BELT

Illinois Power and Light Bowlers last night defeated the Corn Belt Rollers two out of three games in the Community Bowling League. Kormeyer rolled high game, 198, and had the three-game high mark of 447.

The results:
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FAN :: BREEZES —by— Ernest Savage

Alsey high school is getting ready to dedicate its new gymnasium. The structure, which will not be an ornate as the one just dedicated at Williams-ville, will nevertheless fill a crying need of this enterprising community.

The dedication ceremonies are being worked out now by M. G. Moore, superintendent of the school. Meredonia will provide the opposition instead of Hardin, as originally planned.

Just what else will be on the program, we don't know as yet. The gymnasium itself, however, will be within the size specified by the Illinois High School Athletic Association, and will give Alsey a playing court that will put a lot of other larger cities to shame.

Coch Joe Hutton took his traveling troupe of Pied Pipers up to Illinois Wednesday last night, will play at Western Illinois Normal Wednesday night, and at the University of Wisconsin before getting back to St. Paul. The boys will have been away from home almost two weeks by the time they check in Hamline again.

Asked how his team came out at Western State Normal, Kalamazoo, Hutton told one of the spectators to forget about it. The score was Western 40, Hamline 19.

And that may be an indication of the kind of football players Illinois College is going to run into at Kalamazoo when they go up there for the first game on their schedule next fall.

There was some difference in the attitude of the players when they came back here for the second game. They were ready to play their best brand of basketball—and we believe they did. People who were not particularly impressed with the team when it first played here came away from the gymnasium more completely assured that they had seen an outstanding quintet in action.

Paul Madison, an official who toots a whistle in the Spoon River Valley conference, has come out with his all-star team. It is composed of the following players:

Ends—Radebaugh, Havana, and Montooth, Rushville.
Tackles—Schultz, Beardstown, and Capello, Farmington.
Guards—Sperry, Bushnell and McGrew, Havana.
Center—Schaff, Bushnell.
Quarterback—Sheridan, Havana.
Halfbacks—Berry, Table Grove and L. Tatini, Farmington.
Fullback—Luecking, Lewistown.

Commenting on the selection, Madison says Sheridan is without a doubt one of the greatest prep-school players in the middle west, and way ahead of everything else in the conference.

Schaff, 200 pound center from Bushnell, is one of the conference highlights, he says, and adds that Radebaugh and McGrew also were outstanding.

Bill Strickland, former Pittsfield high coach, who had a bad football season his first at Macomb, got off to a bad start the other night when he filled an engagement with Littleton on the industry court. Littleton won by a 38-23 score.

Doc Ranes, another former Illinois Valley coach, is staging an invitational tournament at Mt. Sterling this weekend. Beardstown high is sending its second string to the tournament, because its varsity team will be involved in the Beardstown and Ashland tournaments, the allotted number for a high school team.

The Peoria Journal has gone so far as to pick an all Illinois football team, mingling players from the Little 19 and Big Ten. Just to surprise you a bit, here is their selection:

Ends—McMackin, Wesleyan, and N. Harms, Bradley.
Tackles—Galbraith, Illinois U. and Blaine, Wesleyan.
Guards—Henry, Wesleyan and ryboski, Illinois U.
Centers—Patterson, Chicago.
Quarterback—L. Handley, Bradley.
Halfbacks—Weger, Wesleyan and Lindbergh, Illinois.
Fullback—Berwanger, Chicago.

All four football teams in the city will be feted by the Kiwanis club at its meeting this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Joe Wilson were among the Lyndon shoppers here Wednesday.

Markham business callers in the city yesterday included Harry Killam.

HOLD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT GRACE CHURCH

Reports Are Made at Meeting Held Here Wednesday Evening

The first quarterly conference of Grace Methodist church was held last night at 7:30 o'clock with a large attendance in spite of the inclement weather. Dist. Supt. T. B. Lugg presided and Frank Vannier was secretary. Dr. Lugg gave an interesting opening address.

Reports for the quarter's report were made by the pastor, Dr. P. A. Havighurst; the church school superintendent, Harold C. Hopper; the presidents of the two Epworth leagues, Ernest Bone and Miss Emma Holle; the unit leader, Miss Hettie Patterson; the financial secretary, Miss Ruth David; W. H. Cocking for the auditing committee; H. S. Cully for membership and records committee; C. E. Williamson for the board of trustees.

These reports indicated an excellent record of work for the past three months and that Grace church is doing work equal to the very strongest churches in the conference. A. G. Cody was elected delegate to the Epworth's Association to be held next September. Dr. H. C. Woltman was elected as the church's representative on the Board of Governors of Passavant Hospital; W. H. Cocking and A. D. Atkins and H. L. Cully were elected judges and tellers to hold an election for the lay delegate to the annual conference. It was also reported that W. E. Hall had just been elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

H. S. DEBATERS OPEN SEASON AT ARENZVILLE

Jacksonville high school debaters opened the debate season last night with a contest with Arenzville students. The affirmative team, composed of Jane Dunlap, Arthur Hallberg and Mary Butler opposed the Arenzville negative team, and rebuttal was offered by William Clark. It was a no decision debate.

This afternoon at 3:45 o'clock the local high school negative team composed of Bill Green, Ralph Dunlap and Robert Fay will meet the Arenzville affirmative team. Edward Johnston will give the rebuttal. The debate will take place at the local school.

Carrollton

Carrollton, Ill.—Miss Lela Bandy of Alton is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Painter.

Mrs. L. R. Lee entertained her bridge club, Wednesday at her home here.

The members of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Providence church held an all day meeting with a potluck dinner at noon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Oren Siebenmann. In the afternoon a missionary program was given.

The members of the executive board of the Greene County Service Council Thursday at the Farm Bureau office. Plans were arranged in connection with the annual meeting of the Service company which will be held January 8, 1935.

Mrs. B. March entertained the members of her card club at her home Friday at euchre. Honors were awarded to Mrs. M. Brennan, Mrs. P. Banghart and Mrs. E. Jennings. Guest honors went to Miss Nell Carmody. Mrs. Nell Stout and Mrs. G. K. Hutchens.

The initial Home Bureau membership drive will be completed tonight, Saturday, Dec. 15, when all engaged in the work will get their reports into the Greene County Farm Bureau Office.

The Royal Neighbors camp of Eldred will give a card party at their hall in Eldred next Wednesday evening.

A party of 15 Carrollton people motored to Fieldon Friday with baskets of fried chicken and other good things to eat and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin with a potluck supper. The persons in the party were: Editor and Mrs. R. L. S. Dr. and Mrs. S. F. March, Judge Dr. and Mrs. G. K. Hutchens, Mr. and Mrs. Leven Dowdall, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shor, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Powell, Mr. and Mrs. John Connole and Mrs. Lee Varble.

Mrs. Ralph Branstetter of Vandalia, Mo., spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Leon Platt.

Dr. Claude Postlewait of Decatur and Prof. Cole of Milliken University were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Postlewait.

West Liberty

The West Liberty School will have a Christmas program Friday afternoon at the school. The children of the school will put the program on in charge of Martin Hubert the teacher.

Mrs. D. F. Coultas and Janita. Mrs. George Megginson, Mrs. John Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hazelrigg attended rooster day at the Schaffner Hatchery in Springfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams will entertain the G.T.S. club at their home Thursday night Dec. 20 with a 6 o'clock dinner. The husbands and children are honorary guests. There will be Christmas exchange after dinner.

The Asbury neighborhood was represented here yesterday by Mrs. E. R. Hembrugh.

Mrs. Charles Wegehoff of Meredosin spent Wednesday here shopping.

Bowling for Health

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WAVERLY O. E. S. NAMES OFFICERS

Waverly, Dec. 19.—At the meeting of the Eastern Star held recently officers were elected as follows:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Mabel Malm.
Worthy Patron—Chris Malam.
Associate Matron—Miss Katherine Sevier.

Associate Past Matron—C. F. Morris.
Conductress—Mrs. Ruth Schramm.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Oia Sheppard.

Secretary—Miss Stella Rodgers.
Treasurer—Mrs. Edith Etter.
Officers elected to serve for the coming year for the Rebekah lodge are as follows: Noble Grand, Miss Mildred Dennis; Vice Grand, Miss Eva McIntyre; Secretary, Miss Stella Rodgers; Treasurer, Mrs. Lela Funk; Deputy, Mrs. Ruth Schramm; Trustees, Mrs. Mae Camm, Miss Goldie Cline, Mrs. Lee Hughes, Mrs. Anna Allen, Mrs. Jennie Campbell.

At the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters lodge held recently the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1935:

Most Excellent chief—Mrs. Lucille Alderson.
Past Excellent chief—Miss Lucille Davenport.

Mistress of records and correspondence—Mrs. Edith Etter.
Manager—Mrs. Ruth Burnett.
Protector—Mrs. Maude Mader.
Guard—Mrs. Letitia Miller.

Guard—Mrs. Vera Kepling.
Excellent junior—Mrs. Nelle Farwell.
Excellent senior—Miss Erna Mitchell.

J. T. Gray of St. Louis was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

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Latest Financial and Market News

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LIVESTOCK PRICES STEADY TO HIGHER

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(P)—Livestock markets were steady to higher today. Buying in all divisions was prompted by a curtailment in marketings coincident with wintry weather.

The hog trade closed active with prices 10 to 25 cents higher, light weights showing the greatest gains. Weights above 240 pound sold at \$6.30 to \$6.40, the latter being the top, paid to \$6.50. Light hogs ranging from \$4.25 to \$5.15 while packing hogs were quoted at \$5.85 to \$6.05.

Hog marketings were only 29,000, including 12,000 shipped direct. This compares with 36,000 receipts a week ago and 41,000 a year ago. Cattle marketings, totaling 9,000, were also below normal while the sheep run of 8,000 was sharply lower. One hundred government cattle also were brought here.

The average price of hogs rose today to around \$6.00 compared with \$5.75 last week and \$3.10 last year.

All cattle executing strictly good and choice light and long yearling steers were steady to strong. The yearlings closed barely steady to 15 cents lower. Best light steers sold at \$10.00 while the top for heavies was \$10.25.

Fat lambs were fully steady at the highest level in five months. The top to small killers was \$7.85, up ten cents.

BUTTER, EGG FUTURES

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(P)—Butter futures, storage standards, Dec. 27; Jan. 27; Feb. 27.

Egg futures, refrigerator standards, Dec. 20; Jan. 19.

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Programs subject to change. P. M.

NBC-WEAF NETWORK

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Chicago Futures

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Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago—(P)—Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.02.

Corn—Old, No. 3 yellow, 91c; sample grade, 88c; No. 2 yellow, 90c; No. 1 yellow, 91c; No. 4 yellow, 89c; No. 5 yellow, 88c; No. 6 yellow, 87c; No. 7 yellow, 86c; No. 8 yellow, 85c; No. 9 yellow, 84c; No. 10 yellow, 83c; No. 11 yellow, 82c; No. 12 yellow, 81c; No. 13 yellow, 80c; No. 14 yellow, 79c; No. 15 yellow, 78c; No. 16 yellow, 77c; No. 17 yellow, 76c; No. 18 yellow, 75c; No. 19 yellow, 74c; No. 20 yellow, 73c; No. 21 yellow, 72c; No. 22 yellow, 71c; No. 23 yellow, 70c; No. 24 yellow, 69c; No. 25 yellow, 68c; No. 26 yellow, 67c; No. 27 yellow, 66c; No. 28 yellow, 65c; No. 29 yellow, 64c; No. 30 yellow, 63c; No. 31 yellow, 62c; No. 32 yellow, 61c; No. 33 yellow, 60c; No. 34 yellow, 59c; No. 35 yellow, 58c; No. 36 yellow, 57c; No. 37 yellow, 56c; No. 38 yellow, 55c; No. 39 yellow, 54c; No. 40 yellow, 53c; No. 41 yellow, 52c; No. 42 yellow, 51c; No. 43 yellow, 50c; No. 44 yellow, 49c; No. 45 yellow, 48c; No. 46 yellow, 47c; No. 47 yellow, 46c; No. 48 yellow, 45c; No. 49 yellow, 44c; No. 50 yellow, 43c; No. 51 yellow, 42c; No. 52 yellow, 41c; No. 53 yellow, 40c; No. 54 yellow, 39c; No. 55 yellow, 38c; No. 56 yellow, 37c; No. 57 yellow, 36c; No. 58 yellow, 35c; No. 59 yellow, 34c; No. 60 yellow, 33c; No. 61 yellow, 32c; No. 62 yellow, 31c; No. 63 yellow, 30c; No. 64 yellow, 29c; No. 65 yellow, 28c; No. 66 yellow, 27c; No. 67 yellow, 26c; No. 68 yellow, 25c; No. 69 yellow, 24c; No. 70 yellow, 23c; No. 71 yellow, 22c; No. 72 yellow, 21c; No. 73 yellow, 20c; No. 74 yellow, 19c; No. 75 yellow, 18c; No. 76 yellow, 17c; No. 77 yellow, 16c; No. 78 yellow, 15c; No. 79 yellow, 14c; No. 80 yellow, 13c; No. 81 yellow, 12c; No. 82 yellow, 11c; No. 83 yellow, 10c; No. 84 yellow, 9c; No. 85 yellow, 8c; No. 86 yellow, 7c; No. 87 yellow, 6c; No. 88 yellow, 5c; No. 89 yellow, 4c; No. 90 yellow, 3c; No. 91 yellow, 2c; No. 92 yellow, 1c; No. 93 yellow, 0c; No. 94 yellow, 0c; No. 95 yellow, 0c; No. 96 yellow, 0c; No. 97 yellow, 0c; No. 98 yellow, 0c; No. 99 yellow, 0c; No. 100 yellow, 0c.

Scarf and Tam sets 69c. Emporium.

WHEAT AND CORN HIT BY SETBACKS

By John P. Boughan
Associated Press Market Editor

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(P)—Grain prices suffered abrupt breaks late today for want of aggressive buying support.

A holiday spirit prevailed, and prices lifting stimulants fell flat. Snowfalls over eastern sections of domestic winter wheat territory were construed as bearish, and a new government report scheduled for tomorrow afternoon giving first official acreage and condition figures on 1935 domestic winter wheat had some effect toward inducing hesitancy as to fresh buying ventures.

With considerable stop-loss selling finally in evidence, wheat closed weak at the day's bottom level, 11-1/2 under yesterday's finish, May 98 1/2, corn 8 1/2 down, May 87 1/2, oats 1-1/2 off, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 10 cents.

Despite a show of steadiness at the opening, wheat and corn both soon underwent setbacks. Almost regardless of official reports confirming huge domestic crop losses, not enough new buying to uphold values was in evidence. Transient rallies resulted from a number of standing orders to commission houses to purchase on any material downturns, but this factor of strength appeared later to have been exhausted, notwithstanding some attention paid to the circumstance that the aggregate domestic yield of the five major grains this season, 2,541,000,000 bushels, had fallen 366,000,000 bushels short of the production of corn alone in 1932.

Word that France, normally an importer, was continuing to sell wheat to other countries, acted as a drag on values. Besides, the trade was awaiting with interest the effect on world prices likely to result from Argentine and Australian wheat crops that soon will be ready for market. An authoritative estimate was that 150,000,000 bushels of Argentine wheat will be exported this first half of 1935 from a total crop of 250,000,000 bushels.

Corn and oats gave way with wheat and on account of cables saying five carloads of Argentine corn had been sold to the United States.

Provisions tended upward, responsive to the course of the hog market.

PEORIA GRAIN PRICES

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 19.—(P)—Cash corn: Prices unchanged; No. 3 yellow, 91c; No. 4 yellow, 89c. Oats: prices unchanged; No. 2 white, 57-58c.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the January Term, A. D. 1935, of the Probate Court of the State of Illinois for Executive Pardon for Samuel T. Zachary, who was convicted of the crime of manslaughter at the April Term, A. D. 1934, of the Circuit Court of the County of Morgan and the State of Illinois, and sentenced to the State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, for a term of one year and one day.

SAMUEL T. ZACHARY
Applicant.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Leila Markoe Barr, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of Leila Markoe Barr, deceased, late of the County of Morgan and the State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville at the February Term, on the First Monday in February next, being February 4, 1935, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of December A. D. 1934.

Katherine Barr,
Administratrix with the Will annexed.
Hugh Green, Attorney.

E. St. Louis Livestock

East St. Louis, Ill.—(P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 9,000; 2,500 direct; fairly active, mostly 25 higher than average Tuesday, some lighter weights up 35; 10-15 higher; bulk 210 lbs. up \$6.35 to \$6.50; top \$6.50; 180-200 lbs. \$6.00 to \$6.25; 150-170 lbs. \$5.10 to \$5.30; 120-140 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00; lighter weights down to \$2.25; some \$5.00 to \$6.00 largely.

Cattle, 1,800; calves, 900; receipts curtailed sharply by storm conditions; opening slow on steers, early sales steady to strong; mixed yearlings active and strong; bulls fully steady; vealers 25 higher; top \$6.25; early steer range \$4.75 to \$5.25; some held higher; mixed yearlings and heifers \$4.00 to \$4.50; beef cows \$2.50 to \$3.25; top \$4.50; cutters and low cutters \$1.25 to \$2.00; top sausage bulls \$3.25; nominal range slaughter steers \$3.00 to \$3.50, slaughter heifers \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Sheep, 900; few choice lambs to small killers strong to 10 higher at \$7.75 to \$8.50; indications steady to strong on remainder.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 19.—(P)—Foreign exchange easy, demands: (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents): Great Britain, 4.94; France, 6.69; Italy, 8.56; Belgium, 23.43; Germany, 40.25; Holland, 67.70; Norway, 24.84; Sweden, 25.49; Denmark, 22.08; Finland, 2.20; Switzerland, 32.43; Spain, 13.70; Portugal, 4.50; Greece, 9.41; Poland, 18.95; Czechoslovakia, 4.19; Yugoslavia, 2.29; Tokyo, 28.90; Shanghai, 34.25.

LATEST QUOTATIONS ON NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

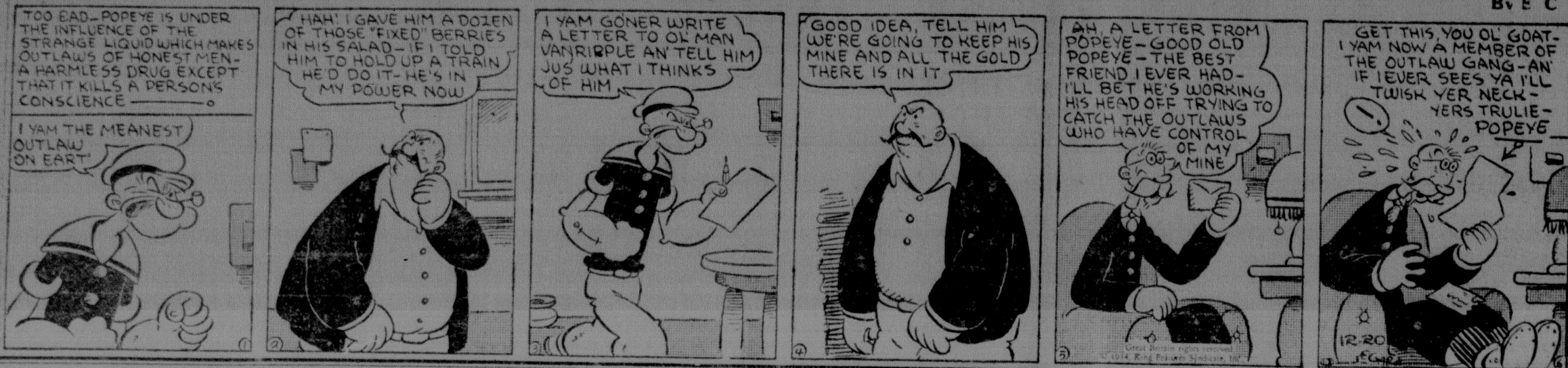
Chicago Stocks	Liberty Bonds
Bendix Av. 151	31 103.25
Berghoff Brew. 21	1st 41 103.16
Butler Bros. 21	4th 41 103.23
Cen Ill Pub Svc pf. 14	Treas 41 108.24
Chi Corp. 21	Treas 31 106.30
Chi Corp pf. 30	Hold 31 99.21
Com with Eds. 461	Hold 31 99.21
Cond Corp. 4	Hold 21 96.22
Gl Lakes Dredge. 171	
Houd-Her B. 71	
Lib-McN & L. 6	
Lynch Corp. 33	
Prima Co. 12	
Pub Svc N P. 159	
Swift & Co. 171	
Swift Int. 321	
Utah Radio. 1	
Total stock sales Dec. 19, 22,000	
Bonds none.	

Closing Curb Prices	Chicago Livestock
Alum Co Am. 46	Chicago—(P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 29,000, including 12,000 direct; slow, 10 cents higher than Tuesday's average; weights above 240 lbs. \$6.25 to \$6.50; 200-240 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.25; 170-200 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.00; 140-170 lbs. \$4.25 to \$5.25; pigs, \$4.00 down; packing hogs, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Ark Gas. 38	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Blue Ridge Cy pf. 38	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Cities Serv. 61	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
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Ford Can A. 261	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Gen. Elec. 199	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Gold Dust. 314	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Goodyear Tire & Rubber. 23	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Great Northern Railway pf. 161	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Hudson Motor. 111	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Illinois Central. 161	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
International Harvester. 371	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
International Tel & Tel. 81	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Johns Manville. 62	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Kennecott. 161	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Kroger Grocery. 281	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Mack Trucks. 251	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
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Nash Motors. 171	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
National Biscuit. 261	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
National Cash Register. 17	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
New York Central. 201	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs. \$2.50 to \$4.00.
N. Y. N. H. & H. 7	Cattle, 9,000 commercial; 100 government; calves, 2,500 commercial; 100 better grade light and long yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.10; light weight, 160-200 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.95; medium weight, 200-250 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.40; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.40; packing hogs, medium and good, 275-350 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring POPEYE

"Going Native"

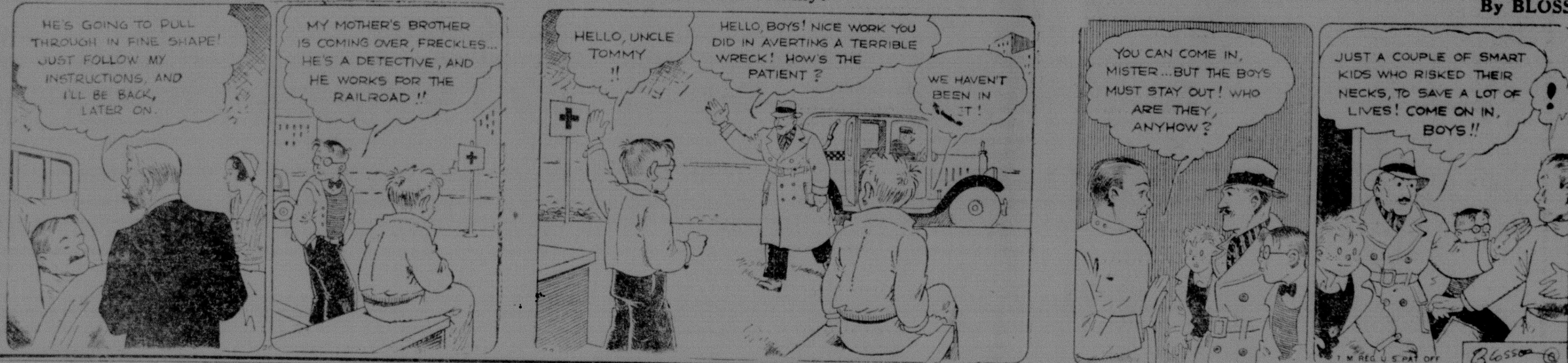
By E. C. SEGAR



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Uncle Tommy!

By BLOSSER



DIXIE DUGAN

Caught!

By J. P. McEVROY and J. H. STRIEBEL



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Going to Town!

By MARTIN



WASH TUBBS

Beauty and The Beasts!

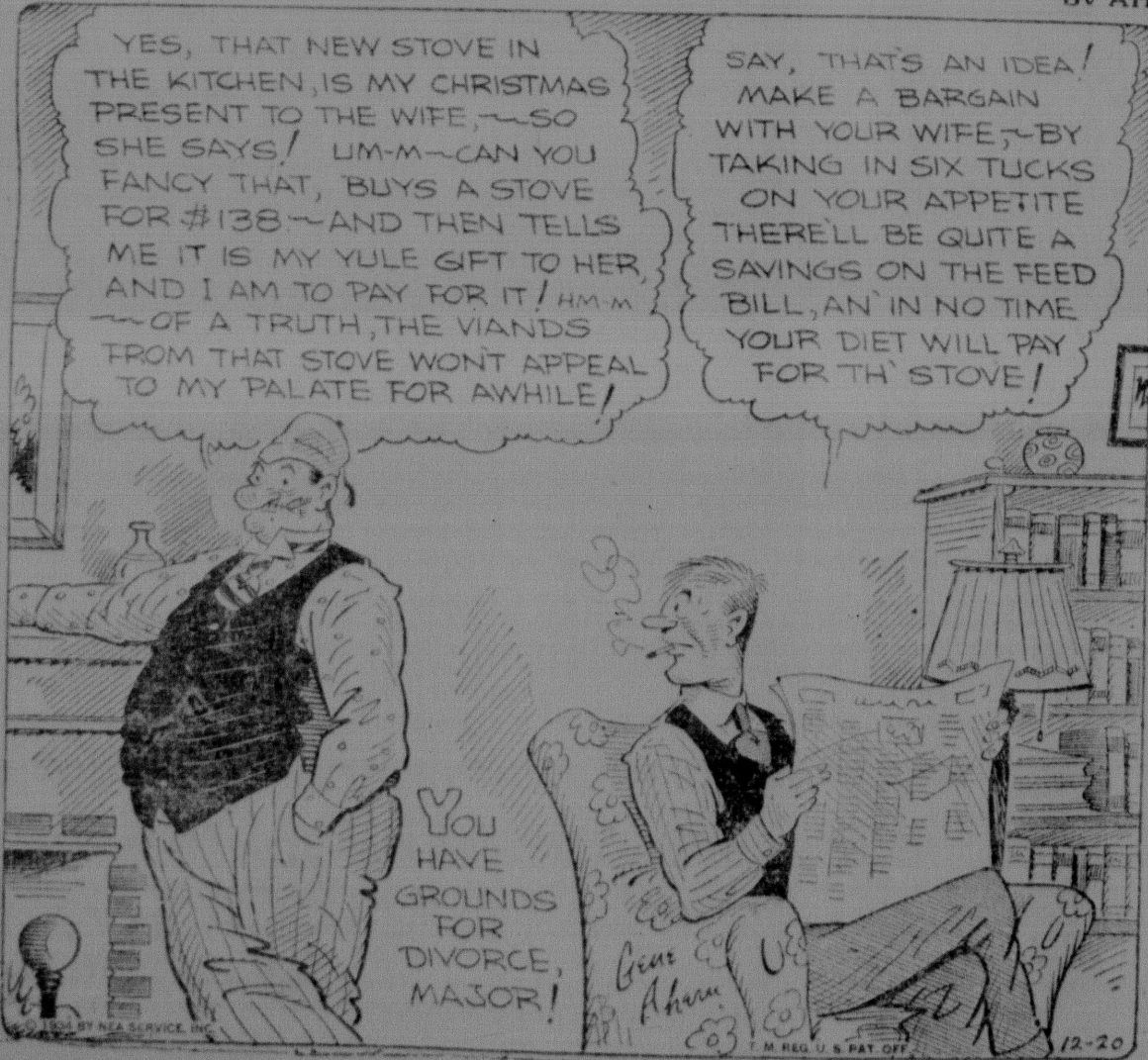
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN OUT OUR WAY

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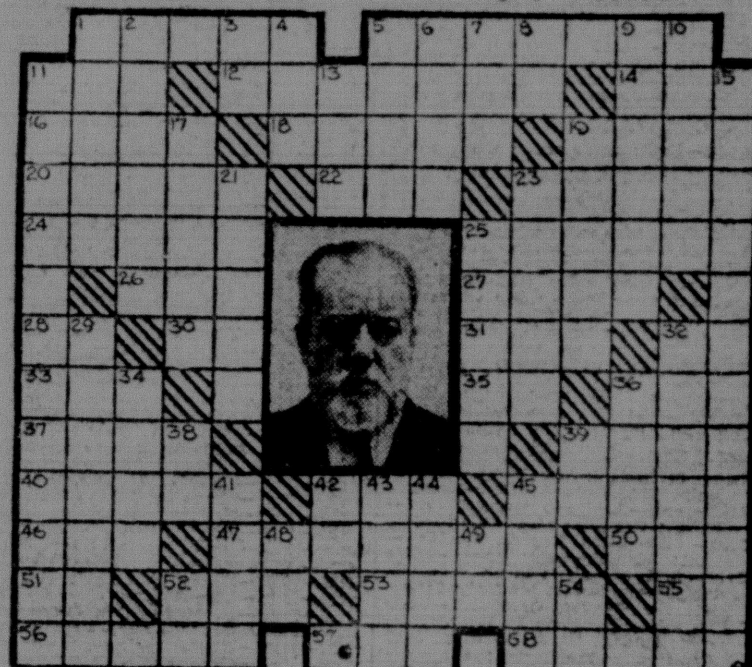
SIDELANCES By George Clark



"But you don't understand. This is a Christmas gift, and absolutely MUST be delivered by the 25th."

Operatic Director

HORIZONTAL	Answer to Previous Puzzle	House since 1908.
1, 5 Gullie	PRINCESS MARINA	13 Faucet.
2, New York operatic manager.	IDE RATIO ODE	15 He has tendered his from that job (pl.).
11 Male.	SOLA ADAM LEAN	17 Turkish titles.
12 Series of 8 notes (pl.).	ILERS ANA BLATE	19 Weapon
14 To sin.	LO SAG GAI	21 Cleansing agents.
16 Otherwise.	LUB OUCHES	23 To daub.
18 Devoured.	SOB DAIPS	25 To shut in.
19 Wise.	H GUM OF T MARINA	29 Wind instrument.
20 Baseball nines.	OS DEW N FA	32 Speech.
22 By.	DAD ADA ALL OST	34 On top of.
23 Auctions.	LVA NOMADIC BOOR	36 Pertaining to wings.
24 Proportion.	NORM TACON BONE	38 Half an em.
25 Clots in blood vessels.	GEEFEE E GEORGE	39 Therefore.
26 Age.		41 To depart by boat.
27 To encounter.		42 To affirm.
28 Italian river.		43 Measure.
30 Spain.		44 Ceremony.
31 Peace rail.		45 Serene.
32 Upon.		46 Enthusiast.
33 Wood sorrel.		48 African plant.
35 Measure of area.		49 Note in scale.
36 Constellation.		50 North American director of the 52 Sun god.
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39 Bed bath.		
40 Presses.		
42 Neither.		



Today's Almanac:

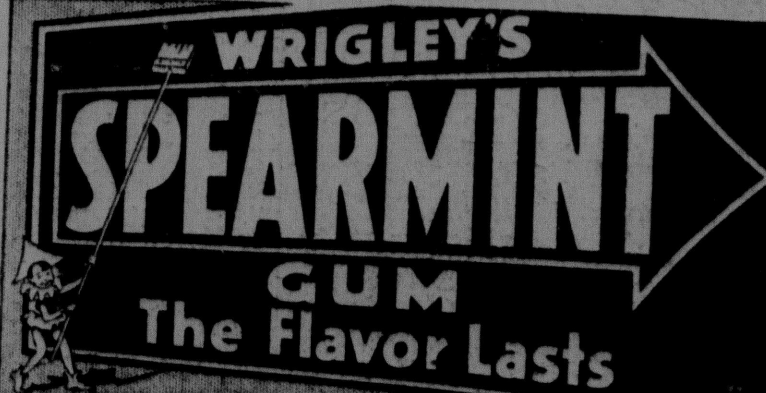
December 20th
 1813 Congress establishes a system of internal revenue.
 AND NOT A SYSTEM!
 1835 Texas declares its independence of Mexico.
 1848 Louis Napoleon proclaimed president of France for four years.
 1934: All right, then—do your Christmas shopping late.

MEASLES RESULTS IN CALLING OFF PROGRAM

Concord.—The Christmas program which was announced for Sunday evening, Dec. 23, has been called off on account of an epidemic of measles and whooping cough. A number of children who had been assigned parts on the program are confined to their homes.
 The regular birthday social of the Christian church will be held Friday night at Morgan hall beginning with a potluck supper at 7 o'clock.

HARRY FERNANDES BETTER

The many friends of Harry Fernandes will be pleased to know that his condition is somewhat improved. Mr. Fernandes recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and has been in a serious condition. He is now slowly improving but it will be a week or two before he will be able to receive visitors.



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FOR SALE—Good used lumber, brick, doors, slate, and metal ceiling, also steam radiators. Wrecking Jefferson school building corner Douglas and North East Street. See me at building or phone New Dunlap Hotel after 7 p. m. Guy Hawkins.
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12-19-6t

FOR SALE—\$16.00 toy pool table, balls and cues. \$3.00. Harlan Eyre 801 W.
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HIGHEST CASH prices for old gold—gold teeth, crowns, bridge work, rings, and \$2 to \$25.00 for gold watch cases. Illinois Gold Refiners, 28 North Side Square.
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Music Club Gives Annual Christmas Program at Church

White Hall—The White Hall Music club gave its annual Christmas entertainment in the Methodist church Sunday evening to a packed auditorium. It has been the custom of this club to give a musical entertainment at Christmas time and another during March week in May which is free to the public and these are always much appreciated.

Sunday evening the club members entered the church attired in white surplices and singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Mrs. P. J. Roodhouse then gave a reading, "Christmas Crusade."

The music club then presented a cantata entitled "The Wondrous Story," which was in six parts. The first part, "The Shepherds," was presented in costume with Mrs. F. N. McLaren, Mrs. Clifford Seely and Karl Vanderpool as shepherds. This was followed by "The Angel Chorus," then the "Three Wise Men," by Miss Mildred Hornbeck, Mrs. H. W. Blake and Mrs. Charles Walter. Chorus, "Little Town of Bethlehem." The setting was re-arranged and the Manger scene was next presented with Mrs. J. P. Roodhouse as Mary and Mrs. Ann Brannan as Joseph. Chorus "Christmas Dawn."

Colored lights were used throughout the presentation of the cantata, with a large electric lighted star at the top of the pipe organ near the vaulted ceiling of the church, which added very much to the theme.

Blind Woman Injured
Mrs. Joseph Sexton, a blind woman, was walking about the home Monday and fell over a wash tub on the floor, and broke two ribs. The family lives near Walkerville, southwest of White Hall.

Mrs. William Garrison, aged 70, living south of Hillview, slipped and fell on some ice Saturday and broke her left arm very badly in two places. The humorous bone was broken at the shoulder, and both bones were broken in the fore arm and the wrist was dislocated.

Mrs. A. C. Close was critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Ballett, on the farm east of White Hall. She is suffering with pneumonia. Mrs. Close has been an invalid for several years.

Mrs. Elery Seely, west of White Hall who has been ill with symptoms of pneumonia, is improving.

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"BEACH BEAUTY" by ARTHUR SHUMWAY

CHAPTER XXXII

The nurse let Kay in to see Pete the next day. She went into the narrow hospital room timidly, expecting to see him looking deathly ill, but was pleasantly surprised to see that he seemed to be resting comfortably and that, except for the bandages, which, with the sheets, were startlingly white against his brown skin, he was much the same old Pete.

He grinned when he saw her. "How's this for a picture?" he asked. At that, his voice died sound weak. But the grin won and Kay returned it, confident that he was out of danger.

"Not bad," she said. "You should have borrowed one of my negligees."

She sat down beside him. "Feel all right?" she asked.

"I've felt worse."

"You wouldn't fool me? It isn't everybody who bounces a bullet off his skull," she said.

"Pete—I'm all right. They just won't let me romp around. Little headache, I'll admit."

Plenty headache, she thought, but she said, "Well—why keep it a secret? What happened to you?"

She nodded at her curiously. "You don't know?" he asked.

"No. What?" she said anxiously. Pete grinned again and shrugged his big shoulders.

"That's what eats me. I don't know. I'll tell you. I was walking up your drive when I thought I heard somebody in the bushes. I did a dive in and something went boom. Next thing I knew I was lying down at the hospital."

Everybody seemed to know something except me. I'm only the guy that got shot—or so they tell me. What did happen? Come on. I can take it."

"I'm not trying to be funny. I don't know what happened. Nobody seems to. I heard the shot and went running out and there you were."

"You found me?"

"That must have been fun."

"It nearly scared me to death. I thought—"

He reached for her hand. "Then you checked me up before she burst out the secret that Earl Harrow was paying Pete's hospital bill. There was time enough to tell him that when he was up and well. No, I might upset him."

"And what?" he asked, a calm challenge in his voice.

"But Pete—it's silly to think it. Look at his position. After all—"

"He warned me to get out of town. I call that a threat."

"But Pete—he's a big man. Why, it's ridiculous when you stop to think of it. He has more to do than to go around having people shot just because of a little pique. I could believe a lot of things about him, but not that. Don't you understand? Somebody has been trying to do something to him, those racketeers he had the trouble with, and they've been hanging about my house. Why you came back to town and were seen about, too, he naturally might have suspected you had something to do with it because you didn't like him—"

She really too, of course, but he's suspicious of everybody these days. And in a way, you can't blame him."

"No?" Pete said slowly.

Kay wished she knew what to say, but really to believe. It did seem inconceivable, though, that Harrow would have had Pete shot. He could have, yes, but he wouldn't have. The nurse cut their visit short.

Pete was to rest, she explained. Kay left no nearer a solution to this new mystery than she had been before. Once more she decided to confront Harrow. She went to the yacht and waited for him. When he returned, Spike and Wagner were with him. Harrow motioned them in, seated her where they could talk, and smiled at her knowingly.

"There's something on your mind," he said.

"How's he coming?"

"He's in no danger, I guess."

"It looks as if he walked into somebody with a nervous trigger."

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Miss Mary Thomas, who has been suffering with typhoid fever is now able to be about the house again.

R. S. Dickson who was quite ill some time ago is now able to be up town.

Give Play to School
A play, entitled "Professor Doolittle Rockledge's Fossil," was presented in the gymnasium of the high school Monday evening, the proceeds of which will be used to buy Christmas joy for needy children in the city.

Those taking part in the play were Mr. Spicer, C. Wilcox, L. Wilcox, N. Black, et al. A. Barnard, D. Ford, M. Week, H. Kirgan, E. Ornellas, and R. Matthews. They were assisted by other talent which included a vocal duet by Donald Wynn and Ruby Rigg, a trio by the Castleberry sisters, a tap dance by Kathryn Erb, and music by a string band.

It was reported—after the manner of "he told me that Tom had heard

CHRISTMAS CANTATA IS PLANNED HERE

Grace Church Chorus Choir to Present Program Sunday

The Grace church chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Barr Brown has been working with much enthusiasm for several weeks for the Christmas Vesper service to be given Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the church. The service will consist of the cantata, "The Prince of Peace" by E. L. Ashford, with the hymns by E. R. Latta. The cantata is divided into two parts: "The Promise" and "The Fulfillment" and is not only attractive for its music but is beautifully worshipping.

It is really the whole story of the Nativity in song. The cantata will be produced by a chorus of thirty voices. Miss Lillian Brandens is the organist. Frank Baptist will assist on the violin. In the opening worship service preceding the cantata Mrs. A. Edward Meisenbach of St. Louis a soloist of distinction, will sing "Gesu Bambino" by Yon with violin obligato played by A. Edward Meisenbach, Jr.

The entire program and the personnel of the choir is as follows: Organ Prelude—Miss Lillian Brandens. Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Prayer—By the minister. Solo, "Gesu Bambino" (Yon)—Mrs. A. Edward Meisenbach. Violin obligato by A. Edward Meisenbach, Jr. Christmas Scripture Reading, Gloria Patri. Organ Offertory—Miss Brandens. Cantata, "Prince of Peace"—Ashford.

Benediction. Postlude—Miss Brandens. Sopranos—Mrs. I. E. Paret, Mrs. Stella Mahon, Mrs. Lee Husted, Mrs. Arthur Shenkel, Mrs. T. L. Lugg, Mrs. Dorothy King, Mrs. Lucille Mellon Bunch, Miss Marian Coking, Miss Miriam Havighurst.

Altos—Mrs. E. C. Roach, Mrs. S. G. Baker, Mrs. L. K. Gilchrist, Miss Elizabeth Frost, Miss Marjorie Doyle, Miss Martha M. Jones, Miss Betty McClelland.

Tenors—Mr. Howard Potter, Mr. H. A. Littler, Mr. Francis Angel, Mr. J. L. Proffitt, Mr. C. W. Williamson, Mr. A. B. Edgar, Mr. Cordell Moore.

Basses—Mr. W. L. Carter, Dr. L. K. Hallock, Mr. Frederick Seegar, Mr. M. E. Gilbert, Mr. Harry Griswold, Mr. Roger Hopper, Mr. DeVere Brockhouse.

HOLD FINAL RITES FOR RUTH MAY DIXON

Funeral services for Ruth May Dixon were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Dixon residence, 349 Sharp street, in charge of Rev. R. G. Twyford. Music was furnished by Clinton Arenz and Mrs. Streuter. Burial was in Antioch cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Mrs. Addie M. Brown will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gillham Funeral Home in charge of Rev. Mr. Stone. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Russell Chamberlain of Bluffs was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Christmas Gift Guessing Contest No. 12

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LIONS CLUBMEN OBSERVE LADIES NIGHT MEETING

Members of the local Lions club entertained at ladies night at the Peacock Inn last night. Dinner was served to the clubmen and their guests and program was then enjoyed. During the dinner Jimmy Davison and Dale Hamilton gave a group of songs and Jimmy Davison also gave a recitation.

Miss Winona Rawlings gave some accordion and saw selections with Mrs. Rawlings as accompanist. Fred Meyer gave a number of violin selections with Miss Alice Mathis as accompanist and Merritt Caldwell entertained with a program of magic.

S. M. HICKS DIES IN MACOUPIN; RITES FRIDAY

Prominent Farmer, Stock Raiser Passes Away Wednesday

Waverly, Ill., Dec. 19.—S. M. Hicks, prominent farmer and cattle raiser of Macoupin county, died at the Macoupin Hospital in Carlinville, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock following an operation.

Born in Scottville, February 5, 1867, Mr. Hicks has engaged in farming during his entire life. He was an extensive land owner and one of the largest cattle feeders in this section of the state. His farm was located about three miles from Scottville.

Mr. Hicks is survived by three children, Ira N. Hicks, Scottville, Mrs. Georgia Willis, Urbana, Mrs. Vera N. Hicks, Scottville, and one sister, Mrs. W. E. Swift, Waverly, one grand-daughter, Jane Nifong, Palmyra. His wife preceded him in death last March.

The remains were removed to the Swift Funeral Home here. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon from the M. E. Church in Palmyra with burial in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Palmyra.

HEAR PETITION FOR CONSERVATOR IN COUNTY COURT

Hearing of petitioners' witnesses occupied the time of the county court here yesterday in the case of J. M. Wilday, 82 year old wealthy Morgan county farmer, for whom a conservator is sought. Last August Mrs. Maude Burrus and Mrs. Florence Pond, nieces of Mr. Wilday, petitioned the court of this county to have a conservator appointed for him, and at a hearing the jury disagreed.

Another jury was selected yesterday and seven witnesses were placed on the stand by petitioners' counsel. Wilday is said to own property worth in excess of \$100,000, a large amount of which is in money and bonds.

Wilday, some time ago entered into a trust agreement with the Elliott State Bank and Trust Company by which he is to receive interest from funds. He also included in the agreement instructions for disposing of his property after death.

The petitioners are represented by Vaught, Foreman & Cleary and Carl E. Robinson. Attorneys for Wilday are Bellatti & Samuel.

Jurors hearing the evidence are Ray Harmon, James Finch, B. C. Lair, Lloyd DeFretas, Donald R. Williamson, and James Seavers.

Judge William E. Thomson adjourned court until 9 o'clock this morning when the hearing of evidence was continued.

WOODSON H. S. PLANS PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

Woodson, December 19.—The students of the community high school will present a cantata, entitled "Good Will to Men," Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The characters are as follows: Enos, a shepherd—David Vanderhorst.

Rebecca, his wife—Velma Owens. Naomi, their daughter—Earline Sorrells.

Nathan, their son—Robert Blimling. Lucius, a roman of means—Raymond Ryan.

Marcus, his son—Fred Leeper. Mary, the Madonna—Margaret Newman.

Joseph—Robert Sheehan. Profit—Paul Sheehan.

Two other shepherds—John White, Paul Sheehan.

Scene of the cantata is a room in the home of Enos, the Shepherd, just outside of Bethlehem in site of the hills in the sheep pasture. The time, the night of the first Christmas eve.

Those who take a part in the musical numbers are: Sopranos, Charlotte Newman, Mary Vanderhorst, Olive Orris, Earline Sorrells, Leona Murphy, Evelyn Smith; Altos, Velma Edwards, Velma Owens, Marie Vasey, Margaret Newman, Dorothy Rawlings; Tenors, Fred Leeper, Raymond Ryan, Amos McCurley, S. J. Bass, S. N. Atkinson, and Frank Flynn.

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Frank Willard of Chapin was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Eliza Rawlings of Franklin was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Among the Virginia callers in the city yesterday was V. G. Winhold.

W. C. Simmons of Winchester spent Wednesday here transacting business.

E. C. Knapp of Winchester was calling on friends here yesterday.

WESTMINSTER S. S. TO GIVE TREE PAGEANT

Christmas Program to be Presented Saturday Evening

The annual Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school and congregation of Westminster Presbyterian church will be presented Saturday night, at seven-thirty o'clock in the main auditorium of the church. The general public is invited to attend.

A very unique program will be rendered by the young people and children of the church under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. F. B. Oxtoby, chairman; Mrs. Orville Coultas, Miss Adelaide McCune and Mrs. R. O. Stoops. A Christmas tree pageant will be presented entitled "Love Lights The Christmas Tree."

The action of the play will revolve around a large tree located in the center of the stage, beautifully illuminated. The action will be accompanied by a varied program of music.

Those desiring to contribute food or gifts for the needy, are invited to bring them to this service. Immediately after the pageant, the school will retire to the Sunday school room where a treat will be enjoyed. Oscar Zachary's class of boys have charge of the installation of the tree; and Mrs. Frank McCarthy's class of girls will prepare the treat.

William J. Brady is superintendent. The cast of characters for the play is as follows:

Spirit of Christmas—Eliza Ellen Wright. Peace—Leila Russell. Joy—Catherine Stevenson. Hope—Lucille Miller. Kindness—Gertrude May. Love—Isabel Stoops.

Carolers—Loretta Loux, Dorothy Loux, Philip Heneghan, Leo Heneghan, Betty Jack Heneghan, Tom Boston, James Crampton, James Coultas, Carol Coultas, Clara Benton Nels, Margaret Nels, Elizabeth Nels, Bob Oxtoby.

Foresters—Henry Smith, Paul Davidmeyer, William Arthur Staff, William Marshall, Lawrence Smith, Orville Portney.

Star Beams—John Smith, Bayard Oxtoby, Jack Stevenson, Ellis Staff, Tom James, Louis A. Staff.

Rainbow Colors—Louise Harris, Mary Gilbert, Ellen Stocker, Jean Loomis, Jane Stevenson, Esther Anderson.

Givers—Charles Anderson, Charles Harris, Amy Anderson, Clara Curdie, Lloyd Ellis, John Padgett, Eugene Crampton, John Loomis.

ALEXANDER M. E. CHURCH GROUP GIVES PROGRAM

Alexander, December 19.—The Willing Workers of the M. E. church gave a social in the church basement on Tuesday evening. The following program was presented:

Group of Christmas songs—Marjorie and Helen Warlick. Reading—Mrs. Roy Davenport. Music on the Ukulele—Clarence Smith.

Piano music, "Medley of Popular Numbers"—Marjorie Warlick. Song and Dialogue—Jack Gray, Jack Tobin, Dale Beupur.

Musical numbers—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Davidson, and Mrs. A. J. Baschman.

Christmas carols—Marjorie and Helen Warlick. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White and Mrs. Harrison of New Berlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harrison.

Mrs. Earl Muckelstent spent Monday with Miss Marie Muckelstent who is a patient at Passavant Hospital.

C. H. Beupur and John Weigand were Springfield visitors Tuesday.

Jack Gray had a tooth broken off Tuesday while playing at school.

The Alexander woman's club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Kinnett. There was a good attendance of members present. The afternoon was spent in games and contests. Prizes were won by Mrs. Elmer Strawn, Mrs. T. H. Beupur and Mrs. N. J. Carpenter.

There an exchange of Christmas gifts.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Albert Reiser was voted into membership.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. K. V. Beupur on January 2.

Mrs. Henry Young who has been a patient at Passavant Hospital for sometime was able to leave the hospital Sunday.

PURCHASE CHRISMAS SEALS HERE

Contributors to the Morgan County Tuberculosis and Public Health League's Christmas Seal sale in the amount of \$100 or more. These contributors are in addition to those published and do not include those who have purchased Health Bonds.

Miss Emma L. Upp, Donald C. Fitzgerald, Joe Gomez, Charles R. Reinhardt, Frank McCarthy, Trumbull Smir, Miss Maurine Self, C. H. Russell, Miss Eleanor Wood, Charles Ray Grunty, Mrs. George S. Rogers, Milton Edge, Harry L. Hall, Merle Nesbitt, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Maxine Wright, Alida Alexander, Miss Louise Strandberg, A. O. Randolph, James Burge, O. W. Rimby, H. J. Rodgers, Roy Carroll, John Furry, Wallace Gibbs, Harvey D. Atkins, V. H. Sheppard, Leo M. White.

Beardstown shoppers in the city Wednesday afternoon included Miss Catherine Leocus.

Clifford Cox of Winchester was a Wednesday visitor in Jacksonville.

Contributions To The Journal-Courier Nichols Christmas Fund

Congregational Guild	\$ 5.00
H. H. Vasconcellos	2.00
Dorothy M. Lukeman	2.00
Arthur G. Cody	2.00
Friend	1.00
Mayor W. A. Wainright	1.00
Clements Cigar Store	1.00
Charles Dunnway	.75
Wallace Gibbs	.50
M. J. Crowe	.50
W. H. Worthington	.50
William Hammond	1.00
Charles Hught	1.00
Friend	.25
Total Wednesday	\$20.50
Previously received	66.01
Grand total	\$86.01

Contributions to the Journal-Courier Christmas fund which will be used in connection with the Nichols Christmas Foundation, was nearing the \$100 mark last night. Donations yesterday totaled \$20.50, bringing the grand total to \$86.01. It is believed that contributions today will bring the amount well over the \$100 mark.

The teachers committee completed their purchasing yesterday, but Chief of Police Frank Baker is making out a supplement list to care for those not on the purchases list. The chief will make his purchases later in the week.

The lists turned over to the chief of police today by the school teachers, contained the names of 470 children. This list included children in school and some of their little sisters and brothers too young to attend school.

Mayor W. A. Wainright, Chief Baker, Sergeant George Vasconcellos and a representative of the Journal-Courier, were busy yesterday afternoon and evening checking the names that have been left at the police station with the list furnished by the

teachers to remove duplications. While the work was not completed last night it was found that there were 85 children below school age, whose names were not on the school list. This brings the total of children to be cared for to 557, with many requests being received by the police chief.

The work of checking the lists will continue today and it is estimated by those in charge of the work that the number of children to be cared for this year will reach the 700 mark, the number receiving presents last year.

In checking over the list those in charge of the work found several large families that will be given gifts. One family contains seven children, the youngest one year old and the oldest nine. At another home, where two families reside, it was found that there are nine children. There were numerous instances of five and six children in one family.

More than 300 packages will go to children in the first ward, almost half of the entire list. There were very few needy children reported from the fourth ward. The second ward list was also rather small.

Contributions to the fund can either be left at the Journal-Courier office or the police station.

The committee in charge of distribution of the gifts would like to have anyone who has a Santa Claus suit to assist in the work of distribution. It is hoped that a Santa Claus can be despatched with each truck on Friday morning. Any one who wishes to help in the work is asked to communicate with the police station.

Delivery will start at 9 o'clock Monday morning, with Journal-Courier carriers distributing the gifts and it is hoped a Santa Claus will hand them the presents from the truck.

LUTHERANS PLAN PAGEANT AT MEREDOSIA

Christmas Entertainment to be Given Saturday; News Notes

Meredosia, Dec. 19.—The Sunday school of St. John's Lutheran church will present a Christmas pageant, "Immanuel" by Tappert on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock in the church. The pageant has the significance of depicting the birth of Christ as given in this Christmas Mystery as based on the mystery plays given during medieval times. Christmas carols and hymns are sung. Characters represented in the pageant are Angels, Shepherds, The Stable Boy, Mary the Mother of Jesus and many others; also the multitude gathering in Bethlehem. The settings of the pageant are made beautiful in the darkness of the church by special illumination.

Sunday morning worship service at 9:45 a. m. During this service the administration of the Holy Communion will be given.

Members of the American Legion Post No. 518 of this city and their families enjoyed their regular monthly social at the Legion cabin on Monday evening. Dr. L. E. Dempe of this city furnished a greater part of the entertainment with talkie pictures which were greatly enjoyed by those present. A trio of girls from Chapin also sang several numbers also a men's quartette from Chapin sang several numbers. At the close of the program refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served. There was about seventy-five present. The next social will be in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weghoff and Mrs. Effie Kappel visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Weghoff at Valley City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Thompson of Chambersburg visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flynn are the parents of a daughter born to them Monday.

WIDOW NAMED BENEFICIARY IN CHARLES H. HALL WILL

Mrs. Bessie Greber Hall, widow of Charles Hammond Hall, is named sole beneficiary in the will of her husband, which was made a matter of record in the office of County Clerk F. W. Brockhouse yesterday. The will bears date of February 6, 1917 and was witnessed by Harry A. Parkin, Charles F. Harding, Jr., and Charles F. Harding.

All personal property is bequeathed to Mrs. Hall, and all real estate is left to her for her lifetime, when it is to go to sisters of the decedent, Marion J. Hall, Mary Hall McCormick and Margaret H. Kumber, for their use during their lifetimes. The property is then to go to a niece, Cecelia Kimber.

Mrs. Hall is named executrix of the will.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Charles F. Jones to Adam Gray, lot 6 in Yates & Mathers addition to Jacksonville, Ill.

Thelma Mae West spent Saturday night at the home of Alta Davis in Jacksonville.

ENTRANCE BLANK

Elks Christmas Home Lighting Contest Editor:—

Jacksonville Journal & Courier, Jacksonville, Ill.

Dear Sir:—

Kindly enter me in the Elks Christmas Home Lighting contest. I have read the rules of the contest and agree to them and will abide by the decision of the judges.

Name

Address

Phone Number

JERSEYVILLE MAN FATALLY HURT IN MISHAP

C. M. Hanes, Prominent Contractor Dies After Auto Accident

Jerseyville, Ill., Dec. 19.—(P)—C. M. Hanes, 53, building contractor here, died in the local hospital after being knocked unconscious and severely burned in an automobile accident today on the highway from Alton. His car apparently skidded from the icy pavement and crashed into a telephone pole.

Jerseyville, Ill., Dec. 19.—C. M. Hanes who died here today was returning to Jerseyville from Alton where he had gone on business when his car apparently skidded on the ice-covered pavement and crashed into a telephone pole after going into a ditch.

Robert Walton, Jerseyville, came upon the burning car about 10:30 a. m. on route 110 southeast of here. Hanes apparently had been knocked unconscious in the accident and was unable to get out of the car which caught fire. The car was still burning when Walton came upon it and he succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

Soon Frank Gatt arrived and remained at the scene while Walton returned to Jerseyville and summoned an ambulance. Hanes' face and hands were badly burned and it is believed he inhaled some of the flames.

Hanes was a member of the contracting firm of Hanes and Kilgo.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; eight children: Charles, New Mexico; Mary, administrator of poor relief in Jersey county; Margaret, an employee of the internal revenue office in Springfield; Albert, Robert, Helen, Katherine and Anna, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Lillie Hanes, Hannibal, Mo.; several brothers and sisters.

RECEIVE ENTRIES FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

Several entries have been received for the Elks Christmas Home Lighting contest, during the past few days, and several more are expected before the time limit expires at midnight. December 21. The Elks are offering \$50 in prizes.

All entrance blanks must be in the hands of the committee by midnight Friday in order to be listed for judging.

The prize money will be divided as follows: \$10 for the best lighted home in Jacksonville; \$5 for the best in each ward; \$2 for the second best in each ward and three \$1 prizes, in each ward.

It is not necessary that the home be elaborately decorated in order to enter the contest. Any kind of decoration may win a prize. Everyone who has decorations in their homes are urged to send in an entry blank.

The judges will start their work probably December 24 and will announce the results January 3.

Below are the rules governing the contest:

Rules of Contest

1—Entrance must be made on the form printed in the Jacksonville Journal and Courier and mailed or handed to the Elks Christmas Home Lighting Contest Editor, Jacksonville Journal and Courier office.

2—Twenty-one prizes will be given. One grand prize of \$10 for best display in city, for third, first prize \$5, second \$2, third \$1, fourth \$1 and fifth \$1.

3—All entrants must display lights during the period between December 22 and January 2.

4—Effectiveness, simplicity, attractiveness and appropriateness of display will be the points of judging.

5—The committee will appoint interested persons to judge entries and their decision will be final and awards made, January 3, 1935.

BEARDSTOWN H. S. AGRICULTURE CLUB HOLDS MEET

Beardstown, Dec. 19.—The Beardstown high school Agriculture club met at the high school Wednesday evening for initiating "Green Hands" into the Future Farmers of America chapter. A large group of this year's and former years' members assembled for the meeting sponsored by B. W. Smith local instructor.

Besides the initiation a social hour two reels of motion pictures on timely topics for those interested in agriculture were shown.

News Notes

Local schools will close for Christmas holidays at the end of the school day Friday, Dec. 21 and will resume work Wednesday, Jan. 2. Programs are planned for all grades, the Junior High school and the High school for Friday afternoon.

Six inches of snow made Beardstown appear ready for a white Christmas Wednesday. The snow began to fall about 7:30 Tuesday evening and continued to descend nearly all night. The temperature began a gradual decline Wednesday morning to freeze the rather wet snowfall. While streets were quite slippery no accidents have been reported.

A duck dinner was enjoyed by a group of eleven young people of Beardstown Wednesday night at the home of Clarence and Elmer Hiles near town to mark the Christmas season.

Bridge and a social hour followed the dinner. Those attending were: Helen Blohm, Doris Keene, Mildred Dugan, Kyra Pitt, Mary Dugan, Clarence Unland, Otto Stinson, Richard Robinson and the hosts.

Franklin shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seymours.

LEGION AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held last evening at the Legion home. Mrs. Louise Robinson, chairman of the membership committee reported that 50 per cent of the members have paid their dues for 1935 and a special effort is being made to have all the dues paid by January 7, 1935.

Plans were made for Christmas remembrances for needy families of ex-service men. Gifts are to be purchased by the Child Welfare committee of which Mrs. H. G. Bradley is chairman. The members are asked to meet at the Legion home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to wrap these gifts which will be distributed by the Legion and Auxiliary.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Myrtle Winters.

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on January 2.

DEPOSITORS OF AYERS BANK PAID \$69,000

1,663 Claimants Receive Checks For Second Dividend

Slightly more than one-fourth of the closed Ayers National bank depositors received checks for less than one-fourth of the amount to be paid out in the second dividend of the bank. Nelson H. Greene, receiver, announced last night after the bank was closed after the first day of the dividend payment. Of the some six thousand depositors for whom there are dividend checks 1,663 called at the bank yesterday and received \$69,000. The amount of the dividend approximately \$29,000.

A steady line of depositors visited tellers' windows at the Ayers National bank during the day to get their ten per cent dividend checks. When the doors opened Wednesday morning there was no rush, but the receiver's employees did a brisk business issuing the checks.

Receiver Nelson Greene said his office has been arranged so that depositors can be served quickly. The windows are listed numerically and by looking at their certificates, depositors will know which window to visit.

The task of distributing the checks is being hastened by the addition of several extra employees. E. M. Dunlap, John Russell, H. C. Clement, Miss Fairie Graft, Mrs. Margaret Egan, and Miss Bess Hadden are assisting with the work.

Last night the receiver's office remained open until 9 o'clock for convenience of depositors. During the remainder of the week the regular hours of 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. will be followed.

Seven hundred notices have been mailed to non-resident depositors,